



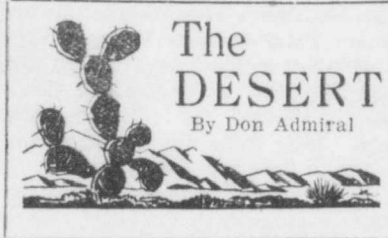
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The DESERT

By Don Admiral

When the evening primrose is mentioned in the desert country everyone immediately thinks of the sand dune evening primrose, the plant with the large white blossom that shades into pink as the flower matures. However, there are other evening primroses in this general section.

One of the most conspicuous is a small plant with a beautiful yellow blossom. When this little evening primrose makes its appearance spring has arrived. If you will look about your yard or any place on the desert in the immediate vicinity of Palm Springs you will see this attractive little plant with small yellow flowers turned toward the morning sun. If you examine it closely you will find four petals and if you look more closely you will discover eight stamens. If you look at the calyx you will find it to be reflexed. The leaves are long and narrow. I know of no other common name for this flower than "little yellow evening primrose."

Another species is referred to by many as the "potato flower" for the nodding blossoms remind of the flowers of the potato plant. Personally, I do not think it a very flattering or apt name but the pretty little flowers seemed destined to carry that name. This little evening primrose is found in multitudes along

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Cinema Contract Given Al de Long And Bud Perkins

Al "Alphonse" de Long and Bud Perkins, those two amiable gentlemen who have made such a big hit entertaining at the Algiers cocktail lounge for the past four months, hit the road for Hollywood Monday morning of this week, each with a cinema contract tucked away in his pocket.

Quite unexpectedly the "bolt from the blue" hit the above individuals. A party of three, two ladies and a gentleman, entered the Algiers about two weeks ago to be Alphonse; and were impressed with Alphonse, but more impressed still with Al's original songs. Inside of a week and a half after that this same trio had signed Al de Long for screen writing—songs and script; and along with Al goes Bud Perkins, the lad who has been so successfully introducing Al's original numbers at the Algiers. Bud got himself a contract too and may appear, singing, etc., in pictures any day now.

The contracts are not with any special studio, though at the moment Universal predominates.

Al and Bud as they left the village Monday, asked this reporter to thank, through the columns of The Desert Sun, every resident of Palm Springs for the generous and invaluable support and co-operation shown them during their four months run at the Algiers. Never have either of them found so many good friends in so short a time, they said.

Blood-stained Note Tells Secret Plans of Devil's Gulch Gang

The Palm Springs police department was today in receipt of a blood-stained note from the notorious Devil's Gulch Gang. The note announced to police that the gang is going to hold up the Butterfinger Stage on Tuesday morning, March 14, at 11:30 in the vicinity of the Bank of America.

The stage at that time will be delivering to the Bank of America \$500,000 in paper currency. All citizens are warned to stay clear of the neighborhood Tuesday morning as there will be much gun play and the lives of spectators will be in grave danger.

Program for Desert Circus Week

MONDAY—Luncheon and Fashion Show at Desert Inn, 12:30. Kangaroo Court. Luncheon tickets \$2.50, general admission 50c. Parade of luncheon guests, prizes for costumes.

TUESDAY—Luncheon at 1:00 and Diving Exhibition at El Mirador Swimming pool. Tickets \$2.00. Kangaroo Court.

WEDNESDAY—Fiesta Day in The Plaza, Carnival all day and evening. Relay Race down Palm Canyon Drive at 11 a. m.; Kangaroo Court 12 until 1:30; Kiddies' Pet Show 2 until 4; Street Dance at 7 p. m.; Jitterbug Contest at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY—Western Barbecue Luncheon and Rodeo at 12:30. Rogers' Stables. Kangaroo Court. Tickets \$1.50.

FRIDAY—Parade down Palm Canyon Drive, starts at El Mirador at 10 a. m. Desert Circus at Field Club, 2:30 p. m. Tickets for reserved seats, \$2.20, on sale at Bank of America Patio. General admission \$1.10. Desert Circus Dance, Hoe-Down, 8:30 at Field Club.

SATURDAY—Big Top Ball at Racquet Club, 9 p. m., guests to dress in circus costumes. Tickets for dinner-dance \$10.80 per couple.

City Council Works to Close Streets

When the city council met at 8:30 Thursday morning in the council chambers on North Palm Canyon Drive, the protest of Agnete Hansen and others (during the hearing on the proposal to close certain streets in the vicinity of the cemetery) were overruled after full discussion, and the council will now proceed with the closing of the mentioned streets.

The streets proposed to be closed run along the south and west sides of the cemetery, one being the stub end of Alejo. The streets are narrow and the intersection at the southwest corner of the cemetery is blind. It was stated during the hearing that there have been a number of accidents on these roads. Thos. A. O'Donnell explained the reasons why he proposed the closing of the streets.

Acting upon a letter from the Palm Springs Coordinating Council, the city council responded by appointing an Advisory Recreation Board, a non-official body. Merrill Crockett, president of the Coordinating Council; Morris F. Richardson, Miss Katherine Finchy, Charles Burket, Councilman Frank Pershing, and Mrs. Alger Sheldon were appointed to this body. This board will advise the city council on recreational matters, facilities and activities, and will study the proposition of the creation of a permanent body. The library and park committee of the council is now working on the matter of the formation of a permanent, official body to take place of this temporary advisory recreation board.

The hearing for franchise of the Southern California Gas Company, scheduled to have been held Thursday morning, was postponed to Wednesday morning, March 22, at nine o'clock.

Upon the recommendation of Chief of Police W. H. Bispham, Joe Welmas, Earl Neel, Jim Maynard, J. Todd Roberts, and Alvin V. Blackman were appointed special police officers without pay to serve in cases of emergency or to act in any capacity assigned to them by the chief of police.

Mayor Boyd Addresses Lions

"Palm Springs, a Desert Village Among Sixth Class Cities," was the title of the interesting and instructive lecture delivered by Mayor Philip L. Boyd at the Thursday noon meeting of the Palm Springs Lions Club at The Desert Inn.

Mayor Boyd, himself a member of the Lions Club, was introduced by Herbert Samson, chairman of the day. Lion Samson outlined the long and unselfish career of Mayor Boyd as a public-spirited citizen of Palm Springs, and commended him for the fine service he has rendered his community.

Mayor Boyd's entire speech, outlining the history of the incorporated Palm Springs, may be found on page three of this issue.

Annual Ladies' Championship April 10-11-12

Invitations will be sent out soon to a number of prominent women golfers inviting them to participate in the fourth annual Palm Springs Women's Invitational Championship event, April 10, 11, and 12. Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell is chairman of the tournament and her assistants are Mrs. A. H. Means, Mrs. H. H. Timken and Mrs. G. A. Campbell.

The program for Monday, April 10, includes putting contest and qualifying round, anytime before 1 o'clock. Driving and approaching contest at 2:30 p. m. This is practice day.

The championship proper will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12; thirty-six holes medal play, 18 holes on Tuesday and 18 holes on Wednesday. The O'Donnell championship trophy can be kept by a three time winner. A replica is awarded each year.

Seen at the golf course this week were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lesoine, San Francisco; Andrew Chalmers Wilson, Newport, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillespie, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, Pasadena; Edward Carpenter, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Means, Salt Lake City; Brian Aherne, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts, Los Angeles; Major and Mrs. Fleet and W. K. Mitchell, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Detroit; James McAlister, San Francisco; R. W. Webb and Jr., Minneapolis; H. C. Hayes, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Cook, New York City; A. Longwell and G. W. Raynor, Toronto, Canada; Chas. Winnegar, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWaters, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sisk, Seattle; L. W. Dennison, Palm Springs; Dan Topping, Eddie Sutherland; C. Pardee Erdman, Pasadena; Carl Haymond, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Hanrick, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. Staufen Jr., New York; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strait, Victoria.

War Veteran Sick, Destitute, Ends Life

Rolla P. Ackerson, 48-year-old World War veteran assertedly A.W. O.L. from the veteran's hospital at Sawtelle, despondent over ill health, slashed his throat with a safety razor blade at about 9:15 last Sunday morning in the Cathedral City residence of Mrs. Eliza Routt, and passed away at 2:45 Sunday afternoon in the Coachella Valley hospital, truly another victim of the world war.

Ackerson is reported to have come to Palm Springs sometime last Friday, March 3, on a Pacific Greyhound stage. His presence was first noted here Friday afternoon when Dr. Russell M. Gray was summoned to a house on the Indian reservation to treat a man suffering a severe

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VILLAGE TO GO WESTERN FOR 6th ANNUAL DESERT CIRCUS

Almost any City airport in California outside of the metropolitan areas. Our Airport Committee has worked regularly with representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in preparing the necessary data for new airport facilities.

Legislation is now in effect which will permit the City of Palm Springs to lease a new Section of land which will provide longer runways and better airport facilities. Recommendations of the Civil Aeronautics Authority may provide a substantial amount of Federal money for the improvement of this new location. We are hopeful that this important transportation terminal will bring to Palm Springs, in the future, large numbers of visitors by air and place us many hours closer to the Eastern cities.

FLOOD CONTROL

During the Springs of 1937 and 1938, heavy rainfall brought storm waters through our Village, seriously damaging property and roads and tearing out the previously installed Flood Control embankments. We were immediately faced with the necessity of repairing our Flood channels. There was no Federal money available and no City funds could be obtained in time. The State of California, however, had an appropriation from which we succeeded in securing \$3,000 to be spent in protecting the areas below the Tahquitz and Tecavah Canyons.

This work has now been completed in a very substantial manner and

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the six days from March 13th through March 18th, 1939, have been fixed as the Sixth Annual Desert Circus Week, upon which occasion Palm Springs is accustomed to celebrate in carefree Western style with colorful decorations, costumes and entertainment, and,

Whereas, it appears to be to the best interests of all our citizens and visitors to encourage a full participation in all Circus activities,

Now, therefore, I, Philip L. Boyd, Mayor of the City of Palm Springs, by the expressed authority of the City Council, do hereby appoint and proclaim March 13th through March 18th, 1939, to be Desert Circus Week, and I urge all citizens, in the true friendly spirit of these holidays, to relax, set aside all cares, and enter wholeheartedly into all Circus festivities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Palm Springs to be affixed this Eighth day of March, A. D. Nineteen Hundred Thirty-nine.

PHILIP L. BOYD,

Mayor, City of Palm Springs

Attest: GUY PINNEY

City Clerk,

City of Palm Springs.

Calendar

Friday, March 10.

10 a. m. Meeting of parliamentary law class at the home of Mrs. A. G. McManus.

9 p. m. Dorothy Oliver's Desert Circus Review at the Plaza Theatre.

March 13 to 18.

Desert Circus Week.

Tuesday, March 14.

7:30 a. m. Meeting of the board of directors of Lions Club at Desert Grill.

Wednesday, March 15.

9:00 a. m. Meeting of City Council at Council Chamber.

Thursday, March 16.

12:10. Lions Club luncheon at Desert Inn.

Friday, March 17.

Desert Circus Parade.

Saturday, March 18.

Big Top Ball at the Racquet Club.

March 22.

Lions Club Public Speaking Contest on "Democracy" at High School.

March 22-26.

Field Club. Week of high goal polo.

April 1.

Palm Springs Rescue Club dance at Grammar School auditorium.



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Or beets, turnips, spinach, radishes, green onions and mustard greens.
2 bunches 5c
GRAPEFRUIT
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Choice quality light meat fish. Excellent for salads or for sandwiches.
CORNEB
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COFFEE
Airway Brand, freshly-roasted coffee order at time of purchase.

Pork & Beans 12c
Vegetable 1-lb 19c
Canned 3-lb 39c

Village Polo To Play Redlands On Sunday

The Palm Springs polo team will again play the Redlands team this Sunday. The game will take place at Burrow's Field, Redlands, and the line-ups are as follows: Palm Springs, Moody at No. 1, Farrell at No. 2, Campbell, Jr., at 3, and Goodwin at 4. Redlands, Daniel, 1; Gardiner, 2; Sandifur, 3, and Hinman, 4.

Last week's game with Redlands was a victory for Palm Springs, the local team having beaten the visitors on both Saturday and Sunday. At that time the lineup was the same as this week's, with the exception of Charlie Farrell, who was unable to play; his place being taken by Dr. E. J. Steen of Fullerton. Score on Saturday was 6 to 5, and on Sunday, 8 to 3, with Palm Springs the victors.

Travel Office Opened Here by Southern Pacific

Myron W. Terry, passenger agent of the traffic department of the Southern Pacific Company, has opened an office in the Monte Vista Court for the balance of the season.

The office has been opened by the Southern Pacific Company as a convenience for patrons of that line. Mr. Terry is well supplied with travel literature and is prepared to discuss travel problems with visitors and localites alike. He will be here through April.

Train reservations and shipping of automobiles can be handled through the office at Monte Vista Court. Mr. Terry's phone number is 8343.

TWO PROPERTIES SOLD THIS WEEK

Llewellyn Price has acquired from Ralph F. Goodspeed property in Gillette park for \$5000, and Joseph E. Lacey, purchasing from Ramilo Hunt, is the new owner of property in La Rambla tract, for which \$4000 was paid, according to the revenue stamps attached to the deed when filed in the office of County Recorder Jack A. Ross.

Col. and Mrs. Edward McCleave of Grossmont, Calif., and Col. and Mrs. Walter Fraser of Point Loma are the weekend house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hill, who are wintering in Palm Springs.

CIRCUS WEEK MAR. 13-17; DESERT CIRCUS AND PARADE MARCH 17

(By Jane Wilson)

The gayest week of the season will be under way next Monday, March 13, when the village begins Desert Circus Week. With everyone dressed in Western garb, all the way from their ten-gallon hats to their cowboy boots, the week's entertainment promises to provide villagers and their guests with one of the finest circus weeks in the six years of the annual event's history.

Circus Week stars off on Monday with the Desert Inn luncheon and fashion show at 12:30. We have it on good authority that no one less than the famous Lady Bella Bustodice will announce the fashion show, and she has promised to bring as her twelve attractive MAN-e-kins. "Around the Clock in a Bella Frock in Palm Springs" is the title we have gleaned from the famous Lady Bustodice, who is straight from Paris, or somewhere.

Kangaroo Court
Several musical skits and a session of kangaroo court will also be featured in the afternoon's entertainment. A fashion parade of the luncheon guests will be led by Col. and Mrs. Henry Hoagland and Miss Janice Bibb. Prizes will be awarded for the man's loudest shirt and for the ladies' handsomest Western outfit, and judges will be Mrs. Nellie Coffman, Mrs. Warren Pinney and Hobart Garlick.

Tickets for the Desert Inn luncheon were practically all sold this week, but general admission tickets, 50c for adults, and 25c for children, will be available at the gates. Four hundred luncheon tickets have been sold.

Only clue to the identity of Lady Bustodice's models is the official statement "Ask the man who knows one."

Luncheon Tuesday
Tuesday's events include a luncheon at the El Mirador swimming pool and a diving exhibition featuring Dutch Smith, Mickey Riley and Bill Lewin. Kangaroo court, which meets every day during Desert Circus Week, will be made up of Mischa Auer, Frank Morgan and Reginald Owen, all of whom are prominent movie stars. On Tuesday Mischa Auer will preside over the court, which will meet at the swimming pool. Luncheon will be at 1 o'clock, and tickets are \$2.00, available at the El Mirador.

One of the most colorful, entertainment-filled days of the week will begin at 11 o'clock at the El Paseo building, with the contestants boarding put-puts which will carry them (we hope) as far as the grammar school. At that point they will be relieved by their teammates who will be on bicycles. Bicycling from the school house to the police station, the race will be carried on by a contingent of kiddie cars, and if the latter vehicles get their drivers as far as Lykken's, the last lap of the race will be run on foot to the Plaza, the finishing point.

Kiddies' Pet Show

Kangaroo court will meet in the Plaza on Wednesday from noon until 1:30. A kiddies' pet show will be held from 2 until 4 o'clock, and Miss Katherine Finchy, principal of the grammar school, has generously dismissed school for the afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for every entry in the show.

The street dance and jitterbug contest will be the highlight of Fiesta Day. The dance is to start in the Plaza at 7 o'clock, with the jitterbugging to begin at 8. Screen Star Jackie Cooper, who has been selected to be the only junior deputy sheriff, is chairman of the jitterbug contest, which will be judged by public applause. It is promised that B.B.B., Hollywood entertainer, will also be on hand at the jitterbug

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The Palm Springs Procession



DESERT INN GUESTS ENJOY WEEKLY PICNIC IN ANDREAS CANYON

Desert Inn guests were greatly interested and entertained at the regular Monday desert picnic at Andreas canyon when Marjorie Reed made sketches of scenes for her famous collection of stage coach paintings, many of which may be seen at the Desert Inn Art Gallery.

The guests who motored or rode horseback to the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. John Field and their daughter, Jean, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kennedy, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flint, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flint, Ed Flint of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw, Bridgeport, Conn.; Carlos C. Close, Portland; Mrs. J. S. Matteson, Chicago; T. Dwight Partridge, N. Y. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sweeny, Cleveland; Miss Ella Neilson and Fred Wolvin, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Giles Whiting, New York City; from Salt Lake City came Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Moffat, Miss Josephine Moffat, Miss Marian Cosgriff, Mrs. J. E. Cosgriff, and Mrs. A. H. Means; from Chicago were Mrs. Fred Behn and Miss Margaret Stark; Mrs. Duncan Anderson and Mrs. George L. Collard came from Pittsburgh; the Desert Inn was represented by Frances Abbott, social director; Miss Dorothy Bundy, junior hostess, and Chuck Abbott, cowboy host. Entertainment was by Johnny Boyle and White Flower.

HAVE WEDNESDAY PICNIC IN RIBBONWOOD CANYON

Picnickers traveled far from El Mirador last Wednesday for their weekly picnic out in the wide open spaces. It was held in Ribbonwood canyon, a colorful and fascinating location for any out-of-doors gathering. Some of the more prominent guests were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kemper of Kansas City, Mr. Kemper is president of the Commercial Trust Company. Also Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of Interior and at present director of several large corporations; Anson Conger Goodyear, Buffalo, N. Y., who is president of the Great Southern Lumber Co. and the Balgus Paper Co.; Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing and daughter, Jessie, with Francis Walter Bell of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. West of St. Louis, Mo.; Major General and Mrs. Louis McCarty Little, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewey Loucks, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Brett, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Foreman, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Foreman is vice-president of Lord & Thomas advertising agency; and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeser, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

BEAUTIFUL SINGER AT SADDLE-BAR-X CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lipps, managing owners of Hotel del Tahquitz, proudly presented a new personality to the Palm Springs public on Saturday evening in their Saddle-Bar-X. Miss Judy Linden, the loveliest lovely of songs, completely captivated her audience in this, her first public appearance in the West.

Miss Linden, a beautiful petit brunette with a dynamic personality, is the daughter of a Budapest opera singer and will undoubtedly make her mark in the picture and theatrical world.

She appears nightly, on the hour, with the well known Arthur Beal accompanying her at the piano.

AT AMBASSADOR APARTMENTS

Among the many interesting guests spending their time in the sun and enjoying the pastime sports at the Ambassador are: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Fox of Beverly Hills who are here for the season. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wallace and son, Charles, of Chicago. Mr. Wallace is the owner of a chain of hotels in Chicago and Miami, Florida. Mrs. C. E. Youse with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, and daughter, Madelyn, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, are here for six weeks. Mr. Youse is in the legislature at Topeka while the family are in Palm Springs. Miss Sophie Claybaugh and a friend, Mrs. Sarah Smith from the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco are to be here for an indefinite stay.

All kinds of fuel. Desert Fuel Service, the pioneer wood yard. Phone 5164. s-11

U-Drive Cars—Phone 4444 or 211.

PROMINENT PEOPLE AT DESERT INN

Recent visitors at the Desert Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Copley, prominent Aurora, Ill. publisher. Mr. Copley is also well known on the west coast, being chairman of the board of Southern California Associated Newspapers, a part owner and director of the Long Beach Press-Telegram, and other publications.

Another of cinema's outstanding directors, Raoul Walsh, has chosen as well as from the ticket committee. That group includes Mrs. Alger Sheldon, chairman; Mrs. Robert Ransom, Mrs. Mary Stephens, Mrs. Rufus Chapman, Mrs. Frances Little and Harry Fletcher. Reservations must be made with the head waiter at the Desert Inn. As only a limited number of luncheon tickets are available, the public is urged to buy their tickets immediately. Luncheon tickets are \$2.50 apiece, and general admission to the fashion show is 50c and 25c for children.

A diving exhibition, featuring Mitch Smith, Mickey Riley and Bill Swin, will be held at the El Mirador pool on Tuesday in conjunction with a luncheon at the hotel and a session of kangaroo court.

Kangaroo court is one feature of Circus Week which will take place each day. Harry Hanbury is chairman of the committee, and it is hoped that Frank Morgan, Mischa Auer and Reggie Owen will be able to fill the positions of judges on that solemn (?) and dignified (er-some-what) "bench." Kangaroo court is one of the "unpredictables" of Circus Week, so all we can do is warn our villagers; watch those Western costumes—for if you're not careful the kangaroo court will catch you!

Fiesta Rodeo grounds and event will be furnished by interesting cowboys.

A tea will be given by Robert Ransom and the Plaza organization from 4 to 5 in the afternoon for members of this convention. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Charles Bosworth and Mrs. Jack Hill.

NEW CLERK IN OFFICE AT HOTEL DEL TAHQUITZ

The Hotel del Tahquitz is fortunate in acquiring the services of Richard S. Cairns as one of the clerks in the front office.

Mr. Cairns, a native of Mansfield, Ohio, attended the Ohio University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Sigma Chi fraternities.

He is also a member of the Hotel Greeters Association and has been employed at the Atlantic Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida and at Webster Hall in Detroit, Michigan.

ENTERTAINS WITH TEA FOR WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS

Miss Ethel C. McDonald entertained in the Palm Springs Art Gallery Thursday at the tea hour, for Gladys Lewis Bush and Arthur Beaumont who are exhibiting.

Mrs. Bush, internationally-known sculptor is showing several of her portrait busts; Mrs. Lieut. Paterson and Samuel du Pont of Wilmington, Delaware are in the collection. Fountains for large estates are a specialty of this famous sculptor who is also known for her portrait busts of many great and distinguished people in various parts of the world. A recent commission of Lotte Lehmann was executed when this great Diva sang at the Hollywood Bowl.

The work of Beaumont also needs little comment for this naval and marine artist is known for his portrayal of battleships.

This artist was the first to have a one-man exhibition at the National Gallery, Washington; and has exhibited in Eastern and Pacific coast cities. This artist, lecturer and traveler has painted many portraits of naval officers, among them Orin Murfin, late Commander in Chief of Asiatic forces, and Admiral Frank F. Schofield, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet.

ATTRACTIVE PLANTING PLANNED FOR ENTRANCE TO CITY

Scenic clumps of palm trees, towering 35 feet into the sky, will be planted at the north entrance of the city, according to a plan presented this week by Frank Pershing, street committee chairman. The trees will be financed by individual contributors.

Yellow Cabs—Phone 4444 or 211.

INTERESTING PEOPLE HERE FOR VACATION AT DEL TAHQUITZ

One of the interesting personalities registered at the Hotel del Tahquitz recently was S. Eldridge Sampliner, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Sampliner, an attorney connected with admiralty goes to all marine disasters all over the world and came to Palm Springs for a brief vacation before a trip to Panama and then Norway.

Prof. R. S. Platt and family of thing which you just can't put off until the last minute is the building of your float. Nearly 30 floats have already been registered, with entry fees paid, and more are being listed each day. Anthony Burke, chairman of the parade committee, announces that he has been able to secure Eugene W. Biscailuz, sheriff of Los Angeles county, for the position of Grand Marshal of the parade.

Among the many floats which are already in preparation are those of the following organizations in the village: Palm Springs Tennis Club, Racquet Club, Palm Springs Woman's Club, Polo Club, Desert Riders, Vaqueros del Desierto, Lions Club, and the Power Co. Entry blanks are obtainable from Johnny Sawyer at Desmond's, Raymond Cree's real estate office or Anthony Burke, El Mirador. All entries must be in by next week-end, March 10.

Parade Friday

The parade on Friday will undoubtedly be one of the finest in circus history. Sheriff's posses from Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties will take part in the parade, and the bands will include some of the best known in the vicinity of the Institute at Riverside.

Mrs. W. Y. C. Hunt and Mrs. R. T. McKay of Summit, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Miller of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pressell of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klonek of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newell of Chicago; Miss Leona Krieger, Kansas City; Miss Mary Jane Birkeland, H. Douglas Wilson, Mrs. Frank H. H. man, Mrs. Henry J. Dohman, Miss Irene M. McCormick, all of Beverly Hills.

WILLIAM SEDDON'S HAVE HOUSE WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Seddon, the former Esther Lykken staged house warming festivities at their new home in Hollywood Sunday attended by all the Lykken family in Palm Springs.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lykken, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lykken, Miss Jane Lykken, Mrs. Helen Krebs, Earl Neel, Earl Lykken, Miss Bette Smith, and Gilman Lykken.

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MORE THAN \$12,000 NEEDED FOR NEW WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE

The regular meeting of the Palm Springs Woman's Club was held in the social room of the Community church, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, chairman of the building committee, spoke briefly, stating a sketch of the future club house has been drawn by John Porter Clark, and that the present plan would require more than the allotted \$12,000, and that several changes will have to be made to keep the plans within the building budget. More definite plans will be made in the near future.

Mrs. John Williams, treasurer of the club, gave a report, stating that the bank balance is still over \$1,000 and that over \$8,000 of the pledges have already been paid.

Eighteen members attended the parliamentary law class held at the home of Mrs. Robert Ransom, Monday, February 27. Mrs. George Wing of Banning conducts these classes which are to be held the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Due to the many activities of Circus Week, the class was held this morning at the home of Mrs. Austin McManus at 10 a. m.

At the last meeting it was moved to change the by-laws to permit life membership. Anyone paying \$100 will be a life member.

Special attention was given to the fact that the Woman's Club is sponsoring the Girl Scouts and Mrs. Philip Boyd urged all members to buy their tickets from the Woman's Club, thereby receiving a larger amount for Girl Scout work.

There are 166 members in the club now and the names of seven new applicants were read.

The club was honored by the presence of Mrs. Lester, president of the Riverside Woman's Club, and Mrs. King, past-president of the Riverside club.

Following the talk given by Judge Leon R. Yankwich, refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Jack Hill, chairman; Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell, Mrs. Charles Paisley, Mrs. L. S. de Graff, Mrs. Humphrey Birge, Miss Esther Pearson, Mrs. Robert Parker, and Mrs. Harry Hewitt.

COOKING SCHOOL ATTRACTS OVER 1000

Over 1000 people are reported to have attended the Palm Springs News and Nevada-California Electric Company cooking school held last week at El Paseo theatre.

Famous B.B.B. was master of ceremonies, and between periods of demonstrations, entertainment was furnished by pianists Gladys Bagwell, Art Beal and Buster and Dusty, cowboy troubadours, Ed Bailey and a band of yodeling cowpunchers.

JACK KRINDLER HOST AT MOONLIGHT RIDE AND BARBECUE PARTY

Jack Krindler of the famous 21 Club, New York, was host Tuesday evening at a moonlight horseback ride, barbecue and dance held at Rogers Stables. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Silverman of Chicago, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary on that date.

The party set out from Rogers Stables in two hay trucks and two road coaches, with 25 people on each hay truck and 16 on each coach. The rest of the guests traveled on horseback, and 60 horses in all were reserved for the affair. The party rode to the Field Club, down Indian Ave. to the Desert Retreat and back to the stables. When they returned they found a complete barbecue dinner set up. An early California dinner was served to the guests, who were all attired in western clothes, and following the dinner a rodeo was held in the electrically lighted ring.

A dance held at the stables wound up the gala affair, with prizes being awarded to the prettiest costume and the prettiest girl, Mary Allyn, won the first prize and Mrs. Eddie Silverman won the second prize following the parade of the guests. Among the film folk present were Herb Marshall, Brian Aherne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, Arline Judge (Mrs. Dan Topping), Eddie Sutherland, Eddie Mandell and Lee Russell.

Seen in the village this week were Mrs. R. B. Baker and daughter, Brownella; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jenner, all of Los Angeles. Mrs. Baker is the sister of Raymond Cree, prominent local realtor.

NEW IDEAS FEATURED IN VILLAGE TRACT MODEL HOME

Many new and unique construction ideas have been included in the smart Palm Springs Village Tract Model Home which was opened last week by the Munholland & Company real estate firm. The home is now open every day between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p. m.

Featuring the sunshine idea of room arrangement, the large corner windows preserve the view of the mountains and the panorama of the desert with its ever changing color effects.

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To see this home one should drive north on Palm Canyon Drive to Racquet Club Road and there turn west toward the mountains. From this point one can follow the arrows to the model home.

The Palm Springs Village Tract Model Home is being offered for sale through the well known Munholland & Company real estate firm.

CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Older Young People's Club will be organized at the Community Church on Wednesday night, March 15. The group will meet at 8 o'clock in the social room of the church, and the public is invited.

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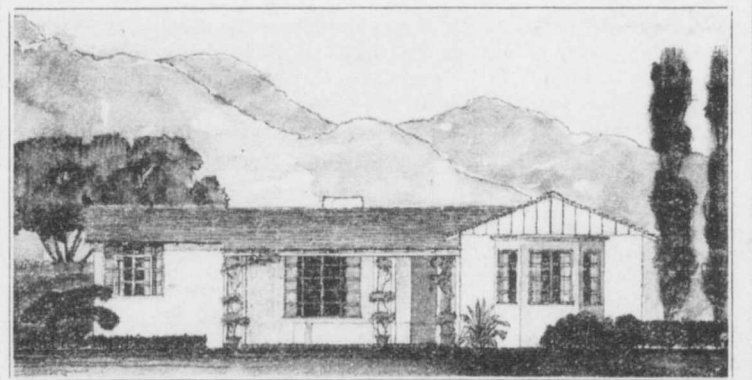
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Palm Springs, A Desert Village Among Sixth Class Cities

(An address delivered before the Lions Club of Palm Springs, on March 9, by Mayor Philip L. Boyd.)

In our form of government, State laws provide for the formation of a Sixth Class City where a community has an official population of less than 3,000 people. At the time of our incorporation, the population of legal residents in Palm Springs was estimated at slightly over 2,900. We believe, however, that we have an actual maximum winter population of approximately 7,500 people. In California, where over 80% of all cities are of the Sixth Class, I have been unable to locate any community of our size that is not incorporated.

Last April, following the election, we found ourselves with a City Council of seven members, elected by the voters in seven districts, within the new village. They selected one of their members as Mayor. In accordance with the law, it was immediately necessary to appoint and qualify a City Clerk, a City Judge, a City Attorney, a City Engineer, a City Treasurer, and a Chief of Police.

COMMITTEES

Experience in other cities recommended the appointment of six standing committees of three members each, in addition to the Mayor who serves on all committees ex-officio. Our Palm Springs Standing Committees and their responsibilities are as follows:

A FINANCE COMMITTEE, with Councilmen Shannon, Hicks and Williams, who are concerned with income, expenditures, the City Auditor, City Treasurer, the budget, appropriations and taxes.

The PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, composed of Councilmen Hicks, Murray and Clifton concentrating on police protection, Police Court, fire protection and building.

The members of the STREET CONTROL AND INDIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, are Councilmen Clifton, Murray and Hicks.

The LIBRARY, LANDSCAPING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE is composed of Councilmen Murray, Shannon and Pershing, who are concerned with Parks, Library, Landscaping and Schools.

The GENERAL COMMITTEE members are Councilmen Williams, Clifton, and Pershing, who are responsible for the City Hall, the City Clerk, the Mayor, the City Attorney, ordinances, legislation and miscellaneous subjects.

The appointments are so arranged that each Councilman is on three committees and Chairman of one of them. I should like to discuss the functions of each Committee in order that we may become familiar not only with their problems but their opportunities for public service.

FINANCES

First. The FINANCE COMMITTEE: Because we were incorporated six weeks after the March, 1938, assessment date, the Finance Committee was confronted with the very serious problem of providing funds for the operation of a city which could expect no revenues from direct taxation until January, 1940. However, the law required immediate appointments to salaries and an office overhead could not be postponed.

Investigation in other cities revealed that business license ordinances for regulation and revenue could be prepared at once and become effective within a few weeks. With the business license fees of the City of Riverside as a base and constant reference to five or six other cities of our same size, an ordinance was prepared. The Palm Springs Business Men's Association, after reviewing our rate structure and suggesting several changes, approved this ordinance.

Fortunately, for several years Palm Springs had the benefit of the operation of three Districts: one for Police Protection, one for Fire Protection and one for Sanitation. These Districts have continued to function, paying for their services from funds collected by taxation among the residents of Palm Springs.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Other sources of revenue soon were discovered. These included: FRANCHISES with Public Utilities, a source of revenue based upon a percentage of their gross business in the community.

The IN LIEU TAX which is collected annually by the State as a personal property tax on your motor car, paid at the time you secure your license, a portion of which is returned to incorporated cities.

The LIQUOR LICENSE fees which are collected by the State Board of Equalization, 50% of which will be later returned to Palm Springs. We have an exceptionally large number of liquor licenses from which a substantial revenue will be obtained.

The STATE GASOLINE TAX REFUND, which this year will amount to approximately \$5,000 for Palm Springs, half of which will be spent by the State on Palm Canyon Drive; the other half of it is available for repair under the supervision of our own Street Department.

COURT FINES, which we hope will be sufficient to support the City Court and its officials. It is interesting to note that our records show

a lower total of fines collected this year than the fines collected in the Banning Justice Court last year, for law violations in Palm Springs.

And PERMITS for building, plumbing and wiring, which contribute a portion of the support of the necessary inspectors.

FORMERLY COUNTY FUNDS

Before we became a Sixth Class City, almost all of these revenues which I have just described, were collected and retained by the County of Riverside.

Annually the Finance Committee is concerned with the preparation of a budget as a guide in determining the expenditures for the ensuing year. Periodically audits must be arranged for. It is also important that a complete set of books be set up and an adequate system of purchase orders be used in order that every economy may be practiced in the interest of the taxpayer.

Before leaving the discussion of Finance Committee activities, it may be interesting for you to know that our efforts to reduce the Coachella Valley County Water District Taxes will show definite results this season. There is also a strong probability that we can be completely excluded from this District within the next two years.

Second. The PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

POLICE

Although the City of Palm Springs has a Chief of Police, the maintenance of the personnel of the Department remains in the hands of the Police Commissioners of the District until the City acquires the District assets. It is, of course, important that the District Commissioners and our own Public Safety Committee cooperate, with the intention of obtaining for Palm Springs complete protection of life and property.

It is our opinion that the Police Department is one of the most important functions of City government because of its opportunity of establishing a friendly public relationship with our citizens and visitors. Courtesy and helpfulness must be paramount. Restrictions of personal liberties only exercised when life, health, public morals, or property is jeopardized. As we have very few local ordinances, the laws of the State of California are largely relied upon by our Police Officers.

FIRE

With its very efficient personnel and modern equipment, our Fire Protection District Department has gained an enviable reputation. The City has appointed Bill Leoncio as City Fire Chief and provided him with certain regulations for the prevention of fire.

BUILDING

Among our early ordinances, we passed one which adopts, with very little alteration, the Pacific Coast Building Code. This regulation of construction is similar in form to that now used in most California cities. Under the regulation of the City Building Inspector, it protects the local property owner from fraudulent construction, assures safe specifications and protects improvement values by avoiding temporary structures in areas occupied by substantial buildings.

REDUCED INSURANCE RATES

We have been pleased to contribute to a reduction in the fire insurance rates in Palm Springs by adopting our fire prevention and building ordinances. The result of this legislation has been a saving of approximately \$24,000 on three-year policies, which is substantially more than the total of the business license fee collected this year, amounting to about \$11,500.

Our first restrictions on building requirements in the business zone we soon found to be too severe. After several conferences with the

Board of Fire Underwriters, we were able to liberalize a portion of Palm Canyon Drive to permit such attractive improvements as the new Palm Springs Hotel and the altered front of the Royal Palms Hotel.

Third. The STREET COMMITTEE.

STREETS

Many Palm Springs citizens do not realize that we now have a daily street cleaning service on Palm Canyon Drive, because it occurs in the early hours of the morning. But I do hope that they have noticed that there is less rubbish along the curb than ever before.

At the present time our only funds for the use of our Street Department come, as I have before indicated, from the State Gasoline Tax and transfers from our General Fund. It was necessary to determine certain streets of Major Importance upon which we might spend this \$2,500 which comes indirectly from your tax paid at the filling station. After careful study we obtained the State's approval of the following Streets of Major Importance:

Ramon Road from Palm Canyon Drive East to Sunrise Way.
Sunrise Way from Ramon Road to Tamarisk Road.

Tamarisk Road from its Sunrise Way intersection West to Indian Avenue.

With the limited funds available, these streets will be maintained and repaired.

Through the effort of our Street Department, the County has assisted us by widening Indian Avenue and breaking through Sunrise Way.

Our Street Superintendent is preparing complete maps of the City of Palm Springs and detailed studies of drainage and storm water diversion.

HORSE TRAILS

With the assistance of the Desert Riders and the City Planning Commission, the City of Palm Springs is preparing a system of 24 miles of Horse Trails which, we believe, should encourage horseback riding. The first two Trails are along the North side of Ramon Road and the East side of Sunrise Way.

SANITATION

Soon after our incorporation the Sanitary District officers turned over to us the problem of garbage collection. Upon investigation we found that the experience of many property owners with a private collection agent during the last few years had been unsatisfactory. We undertook to contract for the complete garbage and refuse disposal within the City by advertising for responsible bids for a three year contract. The successful bidder has been giving service since September 1st, 1938. The sanitary inspection and the collection of fees charged has been handled through the City Office.

Many problems have developed which we hope will be solved before our second year of garbage collection. For this purpose we have

sought the assistance of a Citizen's Advisory Sanitary Committee, who are now preparing to make recommendations.

HEALTH

Because of the large number of restaurants in our community, it has been necessary to consider a HEALTH AND SANITATION ORDINANCE which will protect the public from improper handling of food. With the assistance of the County Health Department and a State Inspector, we have prepared an ordinance which will be effective by next season. It provides for the physical examination of food handlers and careful inspection of rooms in which food is prepared.

Fourth. The AIRPORT, FLOOD CONTROL AND INDIAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

AIRPORT

Records show that the present Palm Springs Airport handles more planes than almost any City airport in California outside of the metropolitan areas. Our Airport Committee has worked regularly with representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in preparing the necessary data for new airport facilities.

Legislation is now in effect which will permit the City of Palm Springs to lease a new Section of land which can provide longer runways and better airport facilities. Recommendations of the Civil Aeronautics Authority may provide a substantial sum of Federal money for the improvement of this new location. We are hopeful that this important transportation terminal will bring to Palm Springs, in the future, large numbers of visitors by air and place us many hours closer to the Eastern cities.

FLOOD CONTROL

During the Springs of 1937 and 1938, heavy rainfall brought storm waters through our Village, seriously damaging property and roads and tearing out the previously installed Flood Control embankments. We were immediately faced with the necessity of repairing our Flood channels. There was no Federal money available and no City funds could be obtained in time. The State of California, however, had an appropriation from which we succeeded in securing \$3,000 to be spent in protecting the areas below the Tahquitz and Tecavah Canyons.

This work has now been completed in a very substantial manner and affords a full measure of protection to those areas menaced a year ago. In order to prepare for these projects it was necessary to spend approximately \$400 of City funds for engineering.

INDIAN RELATIONS

Within the City limits of Palm Springs are approximately eight sections of Indian land upon which there is now living one-half of our population. In planning the development of our City, it will be necessary to cooperate with the Indian Bureau and our local Tribe.

A uniform plan for street development, new construction and land use can result only in the preservation of property values for Indians and Whites alike. Meetings have been held with the representative members of the local Tribe, and cooperation has been sought and obtained on several important questions.

Fifth. The LIBRARY, LAND-

SCAPING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

LIBRARY

Because of their confidence in the permanency of our City government, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welwood Murray have recently made a handsome gift to us of the Southeast corner of Palm Canyon Drive and Tahquitz Drive. Upon this location they have placed improvements which now house our Public Library, to be known as a Memorial to the father of the donor, Dr. Welwood Murray. The average circulation of books is 2,000 volumes a month, which clearly proves the value of this cultural

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5—Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers organized, 1933.

6—Decree was issued organizing the Paulist Fathers, 1853.

7—First New York-London radio talk was made, 1923.

8—Union Pacific Railroad was completed, 1869.

9—The Monitor defeated the Merrimack, 1862.

10—First certified milk was delivered, 1893.

11—An act to found the United States Navy was passed, 1794.

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Jewelry Valued At \$3100 Stolen From Visitor

The value of antique jewelry, clothing and other articles assertedly stolen from the locked automobile of Miss Ruth A. Brown of Seattle, Wash., while it was parked on a Palm Springs street during her week-end visit here, was only \$3100 instead of the \$100,000 which had at first been reported.

Miss Brown went to Riverside with Chief Bispham, visited the office of Sheriff Carl F. Rayburn and at that time declared the loss of listed articles. She included many valuables recently obtained while on a tour of Europe and was quoted as giving the total value at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, it was stated.

In a statement from Chief Bispham regarding the loss he was reported as saying that the value of the jewelry "might run slightly higher" than \$3100, but denied that Miss Brown had estimated the loss as high as \$100,000. The latter figure was included in a broadcast from the sheriff's office at 1 p. m. Tuesday, made after Chief Bispham had requested assistance of Sheriff Rayburn. The latter detailed men to aid the police in their search for the thieves at Palm Springs.

A teletype report, sent out Tuesday from Bispham's office contained a two-page list of stolen articles, including a double string of genuine pearls 150 years old, a French Legion of Honor medal and many antiques, as well as modern items.

According to the report, the car was looted some time Sunday evening, as it was parked in front of a ing, as it was parked in front of Hotel del Tahquitz, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lipps, who were host and hostess to Miss Brown and two of her friends.

The loss was not immediately discovered, but when Miss Brown reclaimed her car from a storage garage at the resort, it was found a window had been broken and a suitcase containing the valuables taken from the rear of the vehicle.

M. HALL McALLISTER MEMBER AUDUBON ASSN. WRITES ABOUT PALM SPRINGS

M. Hall McAllister, well known local writer, wrote an article on wild geese migration which was published in the March issue of The Gull magazine.

Mr. McAllister, who is a member of the Audubon Association of the Pacific which was organized for the study and protection of birds, feels that everybody will be interested in the following article:

Wild Geese Migration

"Palm Springs on the desert is at the eastern end of the San Geronio Pass nestled under the slope of San Jacinto Mountain, which towers ten thousand feet above the level plain. This Pass is on the line of flight of water-fowl and other bird life going north and south between Imperial Valley, the Salton Sea, the Colorado River Delta and the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys.

The ducks probably pass during the night but the geese are heard and seen during the day and create quite a little excitement among the people of Palm Springs.

"This week flocks of Branta canadensis hutchinsii, or Hutchins Geese, passed. These can be told by their call "good luck, good luck, luck, luck, luck," which is plainly heard in the still, clear desert atmosphere. The long V shape of the flocks averaged perhaps fifty geese to each arm or 100 to a flock. The first flock was noted about 8 a.m. on January 30, 1939, and two days later, February 1, two flocks passed. On the fourth during the entire morning the clarion calls were heard and we counted twenty-two flocks in all, making a total of twenty-five flocks or about 2500 geese for this migration.

"Palm Springs is a great aviation center and one of the flyers states he has flown alongside such flocks and they average forty miles an hour. They fly very high, 10,000 feet or two miles.

"An observer states that when the geese fly south in the fall, October and November, they are quite silent, but on the way north in the early spring the desert resounds to their clarion calls.

"M. Hall McAllister, Palm Springs California, February 6, 1939.

Hotels of San Francisco have agreed not to increase their prices during the 1939 California World's Fair which opened February 18.

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Palm Springs ...

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asset to the community. By election, the citizens of Palm Springs have obligated themselves to pay \$2,000 annually for Library maintenance.

LANDSCAPING

A study is being made of the acquisition by the City of various parkways now planted with shade trees. The natural beauty of our town can be greatly enhanced by intelligent landscaping, which is one of the responsibilities of this Committee.

SCHOOLS

For a number of years Palm Springs has been included in the Banning Union High School District and because of our higher assessed valuation, has contributed an abnormal proportion for the maintenance and construction of High Schools 25 miles away. The City has interested itself in the preparation of legislation which we hope will result, within a year, in the creation of a new Palm Springs High School District. When this is accomplished our own High School taxes will be spent directly for the benefit of our own children.

Sixth. The GENERAL COMMITTEE.

CITY HALL AND COURT ROOM

As office space was immediately required, one of the first acts of the General Committee, following incorporation, was to secure our present CITY OFFICE BUILDING upon very reasonable terms, made possible by a public spirited local resident. Cooperating with the County Supervisors, who have borne half of the cost, our new CITY COURT ROOM was leased and furnished. We are quite proud of these quarters, which seem to be simple but spacious enough for our Village requirements.

ORDINANCES

The new City of Palm Springs has very few ordinances. However, as a legislative body, it is one of the City Council's chief functions to adopt legislation for the intelligent control of community activities.

A number of our early ordinances have been for the purpose of setting up our necessary organization, with such regulations as provide for the location and conduct of meetings, the necessary bonds for City employees, appointments of Committees, and the formation of the City Planning Commission.

The ordinances which relate to building are the Uniform Building Code with certain modifications, the creation of fire zones, the Plumbing Code and the Electrical Code.

The revenue ordinances are, the use of State gasoline tax funds, the business licenses, and the garbage collection fees.

Ordinances for the restriction of undesirable activities, include the one limiting auction sales and prohibition of public draw poker games.

The use of the streets is controlled in our traffic ordinance and taxi franchise.

The protection of life and property is considered in our Health and Sanitation Ordinance, Fire Prevention and Anti-Picketing Ordinances.

We also have an Ordinance regulating public dance halls, another for new sub-divisions and one for consistent uses of land.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

One of the important reasons for incorporation, as advanced by those interested in the maintenance of the charm of the community, was the function of a City Planning Commission, provided as a necessary unit of City government by State law.

Upon our Commission, which took office about four months ago, we are fortunate to have serving nine interested members, including George B. Roberson, a pioneer hotel man; John Porter Clark, an architect; John R. E. Chaffey, a publisher with real estate experience; Wm. E. Reis, Jr., a long time resident and owner of rental properties; Richard F. Outcault, an apartment house owner; Alvah F. Hicks, councilman and a businessman of wide experience; Colonel Henry Hoagland, a resident with years of public service; Warren B. Pinney, hotel man and attorney; and Karl B. Kumpke, a resident and retired engineer. Such a capable group could not be found available in any other city.

In order to hold the development of the town within its present state of uses until such time as the Planning Commission could prepare a Master Plan, the Council passed an interim zoning ordinance, last summer. This ordinance necessarily provided for a stricter classification of use than was considered wise for permanent control.

REVISE ZONING LAW

The new Planning Commission has spent a great deal of time preparing a revision, of this first zoning ordinance, which we hope will be advertised for a public hearing within a short period. They have benefited from the professional advice of two experienced consultants.

Recently the County has been approached in an attempt to obtain an ordinance which will prevent the construction of unattractive shack development along our highways outside of the City limits.

It is the responsibility of the Planning Commission also to provide recreational areas, school sites and street plans. They are concerned with housing problems. Here in Palm Springs, the large number of people living in temporary quarters on Section 14 create a serious problem. Improved housing facilities must be obtained.

Unless one has been present at the City Planning Commission meetings, it is difficult to realize the amount of time and study that has already been devoted to our city's

physical development by these conscientious citizens.

SHOULD DISSOLVE DISTRICTS

The three Districts which are now operating within the City limits of Palm Springs should be dissolved at any early date. Their limited area of less than one-third of the City will not permit them to render the service required.

The largest District excludes much of our valuable residential development, which is entitled to Fire and Police Protection. It is important that the taxpayers be protected by including Police, Fire and Sanitation service costs within the annual tax limit of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

In April or May of this year, when the 1938-39 taxes have been completely collected by the Districts, a logical time will be found for their dissolution. Their assets and equipment can be acquired by the City, which then can function normally with a Police Department, Fire Department and Sanitary Department.

NO TAX INCREASE

This last year the total cost of the three District operation was 98 cents. With these included in our City budget and our tax limit \$1.00, it is not difficult to conclude that our taxes cannot be greatly increased without an election of the voters.

In our second year of operation we estimate that our gross annual income will be approximately \$75,000. In spending this money, the taxpayer is entitled to the maximum value of each dollar. His taxes should be returned to him in the form of the protection of life and property and an assurance of healthy and pleasant living conditions.

SEEK PUBLIC OPINION

It should be remembered that the City Council is not only a legislative and administrative body but also a policy forming organization. It should, and in our case does, seek responsible public opinion on all important matters. Its regulations should be changed when they prove ineffective in practice. In the hands of the voters there are always the opportunities for referendum and recall should city officers persist in unpopular procedure. In our brief experience mistakes have been made, but we feel much has been accomplished.

Gentlemen, Palm Springs will always have a climate and a location unexcelled in the world. The increasing interest in an outdoor life and the added leisure of this generation should bring a profitable patronage, if it is properly attracted.

Let us build soundly for we have an obligation to uphold the reputation established by the pioneers of our Village. Any achievement that is worthwhile is always difficult, but in spite of all the headaches and heartaches, the goal fully justifies every effort.

Palm Springs, a desert village among Sixth Class cities can, I sincerely believe, face the future with confidence.

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ANNUAL DISPLAY OF DESERT FLOWERS NOW UNDERWAY

Nature's annual spring desert-flower display is now beginning to get underway on the Colorado desert, with some blooms already to be seen in Palm Springs.

Desert Verbena are to be found along the Palm Springs-Indio road, especially at the Indio end and on the Indio sand dunes. In the vicinity of Travertine Point, 45 miles from Palm Springs on the state highway beyond Indio, desert sunflower and verbena are in full bloom. A display of various kinds of flowers can also be seen along the Aqueduct Road between Garnet and Indio.

Naturalist Don Admiral of the Desert Museum suggests the following circle tour for those wishing to see flowers: Palm Springs to Indio via Cathedral City, Indio to Garnet via the Aqueduct Road. Garnet to Palm Springs along Indian Avenue.

According to Naturalist Admiral, another rain is needed for much of a flower display in the immediate vicinity of Palm Springs. If this rain doesn't arrive within a week, he said, only a stunted flower growth in the immediate vicinity of Palm Springs can be expected.

"GO WESTERN"



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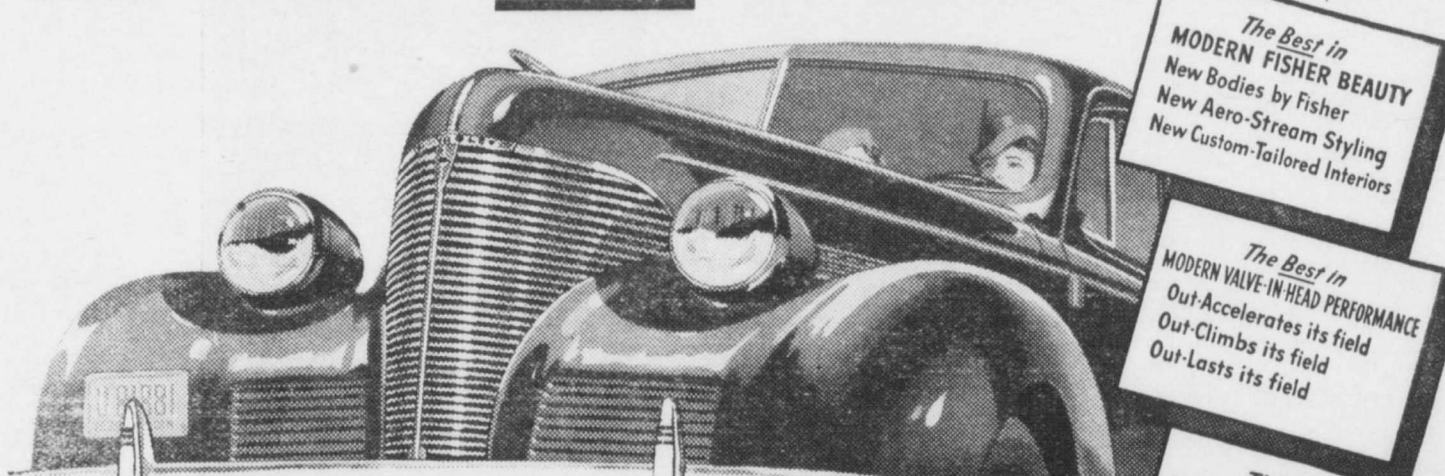
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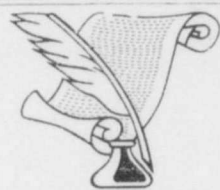
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ANNUAL CARD PARTY FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH BIG SUCCESS

The annual benefit card party for Our Lady of Solitude church was held on the west veranda and in the card room at the Desert Inn Wednesday, March 8. Those in charge were Mrs. Alvah Hicks, Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. Carl Stolle, Mrs. Armond B. Turonnet and Father Michael O'Conner.

The largest number to attend this annual charity affair, to date, was recorded when over 150 ladies and gentlemen seated themselves around some forty card tables to compete for high scores.

The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Robert Lerch with a score of 6210. She chose the Elizabeth Arden kit donated by the El Paseo Pharmacy. Second prize winner was Mrs. F. Z. Dettman who chose a scarf donated by Bullock's as her prize. The men's first prize was won by Carl Strolle with a score of 5930. He picked an Elizabeth Arden bag donated by Magnin's as his trophy. Armond B. Turonnet took a tea set, donated by the Franciscan Pottery Shop, as his runner-up prize. In the auction bridge section Mrs. Clema Granger won the honors and chose an ivy plant from the Palm Springs Florist as her prize.

The most exciting event on the afternoon's program was the drawing for the Bobby Jones set of golf clubs after the card party. Father P. F. O'Conner of the St. Andrew's church in Pasadena, was the holder of the lucky number. He is a cousin of Palm Springs' own Father Michael O'Conner. Desmond's donated a fine cowboy hat which was won by Mrs. Bessie E. Curry as first door prize. Charles Clarke of Seattle will have no excuse for not going Western next week as he was the winner of a Bullock's cowboy shirt for his winning of second door prize.

Roy Randolph, before his accident, had generously trained a small group of local children to do several specialty numbers. They were assisted by Uzia Bermani and his orchestra.

DINNER DANCES AND PARTIES POPULAR WITH EL MIRADOR GUESTS

Last Tuesday evening El Mirador guests were entertained with a most unusual and unique dinner dance in the outdoor grill with buffet serving.

Decorations were carried out in a Japanese motif with colored lanterns swaying in a gentle breeze. Tables were decorated with sweet peas. At the end of the buffet serving table, was a huge bowl of roses, entirely hand-made with spun sugar. Tiny paper umbrellas garnished the top of chocolate eclairs, which were served as dessert.

Those whom we saw dining and dancing under a beautiful starlit sky included the Claude S. Kennerlys, the Ira Wrights, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. West, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo.; the William Ewings and daughter, Jessie Ewing, and Francis Walter Bell of New York; and the Warren B. Pinneys.

In another party were Major and Mrs. Ruben Fleet, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Markey, Bryan, O.; Mrs. Walter White, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Forman, New York, and Mrs. Dovie Colley.

The younger people formed their own party and those present were Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Sierra Madre; Miss Barbara Brooks, Bend, Oregon; Miss Frances Lasker, Lake Forest, Ill.; Mrs. Johnny Lamb, Palm Springs; Miss Joan Maass, New York; Mrs. Dorothy Colby, Palm Springs; Mrs. Merrill Yost, Sacramento; Edward Swift, Jr., Easton, Penn.; V. C. Kenny, London, England; Johnny Lamb, Nelson McIninch, Harris Colby and Howard Staples, Palm Springs.

COCKTAIL PARTY WELCOMES EASTERNERS

A welcoming cocktail party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laughlin of Pittsburgh for Mrs. F. H. Dravo and Mrs. Andrew Black of Sewickley, Pa., in the Desert Inn cocktail lounge on Wednesday, March 8. Those who enjoyed seeing Mrs. Dravo and Mrs. Black back for another season were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell; Mrs. J. G. Roney, Alex Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Collard, and Mrs. Duncan Anderson, all of Pittsburgh; Mrs. David Robinson, New Canaan, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand de Graff, Buffalo; Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, and Mrs. Pat Connolly of Oakland.

ENTERTAIN FOR BANNING FRIENDS

A very delightful day on the desert was provided for a group of Banning ladies, Monday, with Mrs. Horace Penderly of Palm Springs and Mrs. Archie Linkletter of Cathedral City as the hostess.

The ladies were asked to go first to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Linkletter, which they enjoyed inspecting. The attractive home was planned by the Linkletters and is very artistically furnished. The ladies had lunch there and played bridge with the prize for high score being won by Mrs. Ralph Fell. Mrs. Frank Chandler of Garnet won second prize, and Mrs. Leonard Wood, consolation. The slam prizes were awarded to Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. J. W. Quackenbush.

At 3:30 in the afternoon, the ladies motored to the spacious home of Mrs. Penderly in Las Palmas Estates. Some of the ladies had not seen this beautiful home before and enjoyed a tour of it. Mrs. Wood entertained with piano numbers and a delicious tea completed a perfect day.

Mrs. Penderly and Mrs. Linkletter had as their guests the following from Banning: Mrs. Ralph Fell, Mrs. V. Gabriel Abbot, Mrs. Lovell Chambers, Mrs. Frank McGregor, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. J. W. Quackenbush, Mrs. Edwin Crickard, Mrs. B. C. Leadbetter, Mrs. C. P. Weaver, and Mrs. Guy Woodworth; Mrs. Janet Manwaring and Mrs. Homer King of Palm Springs; Mrs. Frank Chandler of Garnet, and Mrs. Linkletter's niece, who is her house guest.

MRS. HERBERT CARPENTER CHARMING HOSTESS AT EL MIRADOR PARTY

The third of a series of parties given by Mrs. Herbert Carpenter preceding the Palm Springs Woman's Club meetings, was held at El Mirador, Monday, March 6.

Favors for all were perfumed silk sachet balls, each in a neat cellophane box. Place cards were little baskets of spring flowers.

Guests attending were Mrs. E. L. Lester, president of the Riverside Woman's Club; Mrs. King, past-president of the Riverside Woman's Club; Mrs. George Wing, state parliamentarian; Mrs. Warren Pinney, president of the Palm Springs Woman's Club; Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. Earl Coffman, Mrs. Gordon Nicholson, Mrs. Charles Bosworth, Mrs. James Geggie, Mrs. Albert Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Still, Mrs. W. Charles Tanner, Mrs. Teresa M. Fields, Mrs. Philip Boyd, Mrs. Henry Reid, Mrs. Robert Ransom, Mr. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. Rufus Chapman and Mrs. Harold Hicks.

L. DE GRAFFS ENTERTAIN WITH COCKTAIL PARTY AT DESERT INN

Honoring some of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand de Graff gave a cocktail party at the Desert Inn on March 1.

Guests of the de Graffs were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Collard, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Duncan Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laughlin of Sewickley, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baisley, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kennedy, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mann, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, Los Angeles; H. H. Wright, Lisbon, Ohio; and Charles H. Clarke, Seattle, Washington.

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSED AT REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Members of the high school board met for their regular meeting last Monday evening at the Banning high school.

During this meeting, it was decided that the ground surrounding the new high school at Banning should be graded and planted.

Raymond Cree, president of the high school board, states that there are nine S.R.A. workers employed at the Palm Springs high school. These men are grading the grounds and planting a border of North African evergreens.

HELEN CLATWORTHY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH WIENER BAKE

Miss Helen Clatworthy celebrated her birthday on March 2 with a moonlight wiener bake at Far Away Lodge for 20 guests.

Later in the evening the group was entertained by a showing of colored movie of Palm Springs and Canada.

MISS JUANITA MITCHELL AND CLARENCE BOSWORTH MARRIED HERE SUNDAY

A very beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. John R. Macartney at the Community church, Sunday, March 5 at 2:30 p. m., when he united Miss Juanita Mitchell and Clarence Bosworth in marriage with the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Macartney supplied organ music for the occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Mitchell of Hemet, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosworth, owners of the Palm Springs grocery store and long time residents here.

Mr. Mitchell gave his daughter away in marriage. Attendants were Mrs. Elizabeth C. Nelson of Riverside, and John B. Bosworth of Palm Springs.

The bride was very lovely in a smart tailored navy blue dress with accessories to match, and a corsage of orchids.

The church was attractively decorated with tall baskets of white peach blossom sprays.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents immediately following the ceremony. The large wedding cake was cut by the bride and served to the 40 guests with Dr. Jack Hill giving the toast.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Riverside as they attended the Riverside Junior College there.

The couple left on a trip Sunday evening and will return to Palm Springs the latter part of the week to make their home. The young Mr. Bosworth is the owner of the El Paseo grocery store.

FRED PAYNE CLATWORTHY ENJOY VISIT WITH OHIO COUSINS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy enjoyed a very pleasant ten days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne, who came from Dayton, Ohio, to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne are members of a prominent Ohio family and

COCKTAIL PARTIES AND FAMOUS GUESTS AT THE DESERT INN

The man responsible for Sonja Henie's splendid success on the screen, Sidney Lanell, is enjoying several days' rest on the desert at the Desert Inn with Mrs. Lanfield. Mr. Lanfield is one of 20th Century's leading directors, who finds the desert an ideal place to study manuscripts relating to pictures in line for production.

Miss Josephine Moffat of Salt Lake City entertained several of her newly-made Palm Springs friends with a cocktail party and a dinner dance at the Desert Inn on Saturday night. Miss Moffat's guests were Miss Marian Cosgriff, Billy Bundy, Miss Rosemary McFarland, Charles Crawford, Dodo Bundy, Bob Geggie, Helen Hanna and Bill Smith.

With all the thrill of the race track club house a group of Desert Inn guests who didn't wish to brave the crowds of the big Santa Anita Handicap formed a pool (winner take all) and gathered around the radio to listen to the big event. The winner was none other than Ed Flint who for many winters has been an annual visitor at the Inn with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flint, of Detroit, Mich.

ALICE RIVALDO HOUSE GUEST OF HELEN WOLFF

Alice Rivaldo arrived in Palm Springs to be the house guest of Helen Wolff.

Miss Rivaldo has just completed the fascinating book, "Civilization on Parade." She has also written other stories.

Miss Rivaldo has some acreage here which she contemplates building on next season.

This was their first view of Southern California. While here the party enjoyed trips to Santa Barbara and San Diego.

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DESERT INN EMPLOYEES ENJOY MOONLIGHT PICNIC

A grand time was had by Desert Inn employees Monday night when they held their annual spring moonlight picnic at the Inn's lower ramada on the Palms to Pines road. Hamburgers, wienies, beer, and all the trimmings furnished a tasty late supper after which games were played and everyone had a swell time just being themselves for a change. There was a fine for anyone talking "shop" and not a nickel was collected.

Employees and their friends who drove out to the ramada were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Walker, Miss Dona Donilon, Mrs. Virginia Davis, Miss Ruth Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Isen-agle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koch, Miss Dorothy From, Miss Elizabeth Maxell, Miss Gladys Simon, Mrs. Nilah Lisey, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier V. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swan, Tom Broady, Marlin Kibbe, Robert McKinzie, Herbert Baughn, Miss Blanche Denslow, Mrs. Rachel Denslow, Miss Margaret Bimiger, Miss Olive Joyce, Miss Dorothy Bundy, Bill Smith, Helen Hanna, Miss Irene Weir, Paul Wier and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Abbott.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

A group of Desert Inn guests and their friends were given a bridge luncheon at the Palm Springs Tennis Club, Thursday, March 9, by Mrs. Howard Flint of Detroit. Mrs. Flint chose the terrace overlooking the beautiful pool as the location for bridge and luncheon.

The guests were Mrs. J. G. Roney, Pittsburgh; Mrs. LeGrand de Graff, Buffalo; Mrs. Charles Baisley, New York City; Mrs. George Heigho, Palm Springs; Mrs. Thos. O'Donnell, Palm Springs; Mrs. A. Black and Mrs. F. H. Dravo, Sewickley, Pa.; Mrs. F. H. Sweeney, Cleveland; Mrs. Allan Means, Salt Lake City; Mrs. George L. Collard, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Julia S. Carnell, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Flint's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Flint of Detroit, Michigan.

LOS ANGELES COUPLE WED AT COMMUNITY CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT

Wedding bells rang Friday evening at the Community church for Harold Harvey Brown and Wanda L. Wells, both of Los Angeles.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. John R. Macartney with Mrs. Macartney presiding at the organ. Witnesses were members of the choir.

MRS. COLLEY ENTERTAINS WITH GAY PARTY AT EL MIRADOR

Mrs. Dovie Colley gave a very lovely dinner party Saturday evening for the younger people at El Mirador. Cocktails were served at the home of Clara Porter Moore at seven.

Present in the party and enjoying it all to the utmost were Mrs. Kay Lake and Mrs. Alva Gross, Arkansas; Mrs. Harris Colby, Palm Springs; Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Sierra Madre; Misses Frances Lasker, Lake Forest, Ill.; Barbara Brooks, Bend, Oregon; Joan Maass, New York; Messrs. O'Brien, San Francisco; Jack Raynor, Toronto, Canada; Raymond Lewis, George Hanson, Harris Colby, Nelson McIninch, and Howard Staples, Palm Springs.

MANY VISITORS AT MACARTNEY HOME

Recent visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Macartney were Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and daughter of Bellingham, Washington.

Other visitors at the Macartney home were Mrs. Ruth Beebe and daughter Anne of Monrovia, Mrs. Florence Stewart, Mrs. Mary Brady, Miss Jessie Fraser of Los Angeles, Mrs. Una Brown of Bell.

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PALM SPRINGS WOMAN'S CLUB REAL ASSET TO COMMUNITY

The Palm Springs Woman's Club has filled a long-felt need in the community for an organization for women with educational as well as social aims, and one to which all interested women in the community may belong. In any city the woman's club is the foremost organization for women, regardless of how many other organizations there may be.

The cultural side of the Woman's Club benefits every member who attends the meetings or sections regularly. By belonging to a study group she may increase her knowledge of that one subject, and by regular attendance at meetings she secures a fund of information from lectures on many subjects, for the programs of any woman's club during the course of a year will usually extend from gardens to the most vital questions of the day.

We feel that one of the greatest benefits of a woman's club is the fact that every woman interested may become a member and enjoy the cultural advantages and social contacts with other women whom she might otherwise never have known, for with the exception of women's clubs, other organizations for women are usually made up of women interested in the same things, such as music, gardens, current events, etc. The bringing together of women with entirely different interests and views is in itself broadening.

The Palm Springs Woman's Club has already shown that it is running true to the pattern of all clubs in this greatest of all women's organizations, by its interest in helping others. This is shown in the sponsorship of the Girl Scouts with Mrs. H. E. Patterson as counselor.

The women, who were so active in organizing the club, particularly Mrs. Nellie Coffman, honorary president, and Mrs. Warren Pinney, its first president, who took the initiative in forming the club, and the officers who have willingly taken upon themselves the difficult task of directing the club through the first year of its existence, when so many problems are presented that will not have to be solved by future boards, will be honored by future members of the Palm Springs Woman's Club. It has been the dream of Mrs. Coffman for many years that the community would have a woman's club. Beside Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Pinney the following ladies form the first executive board of the club: Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. Bacon L. Clifton, Mrs. Henry S. Reid, Mrs. John W. Williams, Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush, Mrs. Robert Ransom, Mrs. Alvah Hicks and Mrs. Philip Boyd. They have willingly accepted responsibility of guiding the club through its most difficult period, and are doing an excellent job.

OBJECTS TO FLOATERS BEING DUMPED ON DOORSTEP OF CATHEDRAL CITY

Mr. Harold Barkow, Editor,
The Desert Sun.

The attempted suicide of a man in Cathedral City, which resulted in his death in India later in the day, calls for a protest from this quiet village because of the unfavorable publicity attending.

The facts appear to be approximately as follows: The man arrived in Palm Springs virtually broke and proceeded to "tank up." For being drunk and pan-handling he was hauled before the local court and sentenced to 30 days on the county road gang—following the usual procedure the prisoner had his sentence suspended providing he immediately leave town.

Next we find him, the same day, continuing his spree in a liquor shop in Cathedral City, followed the next morning by his crazed alcoholic act by the messy razor route.

This writer, in conversation with Judge Albert Hoffman, received the assurance that consideration would be given this village in the future insofar as the law and circumstances would permit so that the misfortunes of a larger town would not be also ours.

The Palm Springs police should hold sheriff's authority at least within the township justice area so that a "move on" decision in Palm Springs should be good beyond the mere boundaries of their present district.

We believe such an arrangement can be made without crippling the authority of the municipal dads.

Sheriff Rayburn and the Palm Springs police authority should compose their differences so the district receives adequate protection. What are the excessive taxes being collected, paying for?

This complaint does not apply to Cathedral City alone, only a larger population than other suburban communities makes it more urgent.

In this instance, fortunately, Constable Clarence Templeton was available, though without proper authority, and looked after things until a deputy sheriff arrived some seven hours later. Fine business—and not a clear case of suicide at the time.

Will this plea for protection stop here?

For your space, we thank you.

W. R. HILLERY,

President Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce.

My Dear Mr. Hillery:

Your letter touches on a very interesting and important point, this matter of "floaters" issued by Palm Springs authorities.

Your point is well taken that a "move-on" order should, in our particular locality, be to stay entirely out of our township. Many guests to this desert resort area live outside of the incorporated area of Palm Springs, and these persons, too, should be protected from undesirables.

We believe that our local authorities will be happy to cooperate with your village of Cathedral City in this matter if only asked to do so. They would probably just as soon take the "floaters" to the northwest city limits of Palm Springs as out your way. The Palm Springs station is closer to the railroad, U. S. Highway 99 and a good ride out of the state, anyway, than is your village.

H. W. B.

A RESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS DISCUSSES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND PALM SPRINGS WEATHER

Palm Springs, Calif., March 4, 1939.

Mr. Harold Barkow, Editor,
The Desert Sun, Palm Springs, California.

My Dear Mr. Barkow: From my 52 years of residence in Southern California may I explain something about the climate?

It is a fact that in Southern California, which includes Palm Springs, we have a series of dry winters followed by a series of wet winters. We are now in our fourth consecutive wet winter.

Now, when the cycle of wet winters is here, we must expect lots of cold and rain; and during this cycle the rainstorms are so heavy that they reach over into Palm Springs. Then the desert gets soaked up, which causes it to be cold. But unlike other places in California, during the wet cycle there are also many sunny days in Palm Springs to bask in between rainstorms. The rains insure plenty of wild flowers.

Then comes along a cycle of dry winters with very little rain at Palm Springs. That cycle may begin next winter. During the several dry winters that follow the desert is quite dry. The sun heats it up during the day, and during the night it hrows off warmth. And then Palm Springs enjoys its old perfect, pleasant, warm winter climate.

When this dry cycle arrives again, maybe next winter, then will the fame of this climate, the grandest on earth, return to Palm Springs. Then will its people forgive and forget the cold winter seasons just past. Who was it that said that "we must take the bitter with the sweet" on this earth.

Very sincerely,

RALPH R. SUTHERLAND.

(Eight years' residence in Palm Springs)

My Dear Mr. Sutherland:

This matter of wet and dry cycles that you refer to in connection with Palm Springs weather conditions is, as far as we can learn, a pretty well established fact. At any rate, as you have pointed out, that has been the experience of us, here in the village.

A point brought out in your letter worthy of reiteration is the fact that the larger storm areas of the wet cycle reach through the San Geronio Pass into Palm Springs while the smaller storm areas of the dry cycle usually do not come far this side of Cabazon.

Anyway, rain or shine, we would rather enjoy or endure it here at Palm Springs than at any other California resort. And we are forecasting that next winter will be the first of the next dry cycle.—Editor.

Disincorporation

(By Harold Barkow)

It is regrettable that Palm Springs' newest journalistic venture should resort to misinformation and half-truths in its fight for disincorporation. We quote, verbatim, from this week's issue of Jan Klor's "Exposure":

"But incorporation was built on illegality, and untruth. It wasn't meant to protect the average taxpayer as is claimed, and the business, etc. It was a purely political move to do, and to govern, and to gain power for a few people. For when incorporators first began the movement last year, they had to go to the board of supervisors several times with their petitions incorrect and faulty for there were not enough people in favor of incorporation. Again the villagers were too small for their guest. For incorporation was controlled by a small group within the Chamber of Commerce. They had to have incorporation, and incorporation they achieved even though it was done illegally, for the time of registering, as required by law should take at least forty days, was pushed unnecessarily for the simple reason that they feared opposition to their schemes." . . . and a lot more along the same vein.

These statements are obviously not correct. The incorporation petition was filed only once, and it was found to be legal by the district attorney, the county clerk and the board of supervisors. Attorney Guy Pinney, who represented the incorporation committee, made numerous trips to Riverside to consult with the district attorney and other county officials, and to aid in checking the names of signers who owned 6,000 pieces of property, because the names of 25 per cent of the property owners, owning 25 per cent of all the property in the area to be incorporated, had to be secured. This was a long and tedious task, but the matter of filing the petition after it and all the signatures had been approved by the county clerk and tax assessor, required only a few minutes.

Incorporation was not sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, but by a large committee consisting of people in every walk of life in Palm Springs. We believe the Chamber of Commerce was practically unanimous in favor of incorporation and still is, for that matter. We attended all of the incorporation meetings, and only a few times did we hear any dissenting voices. Those same people who objected at those meetings, are now in favor of Palm Springs remaining an incorporated city.

As to the "forty days": The election was not held until more than 40 days after the petition was filed. Checking up on the files of the Desert Sun, we find that incorporation had been proposed and discussed at public meetings and in print several years before the election, and that every eligible voter had ample time to register before the election.

The publication referred to in the first paragraph of this column has a great deal to say about high taxes that will result from incorporation. If that were true, it would be difficult to understand why all of the largest taxpayers are still in favor of Palm Springs continuing as an incorporated city. The list of their names would fill this column.

We could go on indefinitely to denounce some of the false statements in the aforesaid publication, but most of them are so ridiculous and outrageous that the inaccuracy is obvious to any reader.

Any person who is interested in what the city council and city officials are attempting to do, should read Mayor Philip Boyd's speech which we publish in full in this issue. It is an honest, straightforward statement of facts that can be verified easily by the records.

One of the interesting window displays is "Ferdinand The Bull," made entirely out of cans, pots and pans, and other hardware, in the window of the hardware department of Lykken's Department Store. The display was made by Tom Kieley and Earl Whitaker, employees of the store.

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(By Carl Barkow)

It appears that the civic organizations of Palm Springs will combine into one strong, unified group operating under one name, and having only one office. It is the consensus of opinion that four civic bodies in one small town, much of their work being duplication, is a waste of time and money. The presidents and executive secretaries of the four groups are now busily engaged effecting such an amalgamation, and they will probably succeed.

"The peace conference should be held before the war instead of afterward. That's what the new Pope said." These words came to us over a radio as we stepped into a local business house last Saturday. The spiritual leader of 350,000,000 people, with such a philosophy, is one of the greatest influences for peace in the world today. Come to think of it, international disputes are seldom settled by war, but by the peace conference that follows the war. Then why isn't it more sensible to have the peace conference before resorting to war, when a better settlement can be made while each side is still strong?

"The cost to us of a war across the Pacific would be so great that we must by every means in our power avoid the necessity of actually having to undertake it," says George Fielding Eliot in his recent book, "The Ramparts We Watch." Discussing the possibility of a war with Japan, he says elsewhere on the same page, "The chance of our eventual failure is sufficiently great, and the certainty of terrible cost sufficiently appalling to make it well worth our while to bend every effort to avoid it."

Federal legislation to curb the influx of migrants into California was asked in a resolution unanimously adopted by supervisors and other officials of eight San Joaquin valley and mountain counties. The officials said the migration presented the most serious of all California's problems and threatened to lead the state into bankruptcy. Every county in the state and the legislature must take similar action if we are to avoid confiscatory taxes.

Official reports from 48 states show that 32,000 persons were killed and more than a million were injured in auto accidents last year. Exceeding the speed limit was responsible for 39.6 per cent of the deaths and 25 per cent of the injuries. Despite a decrease in fatalities in 1938 compared with 1937, the percentage caused by speed went up. Almost 94 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents were male and only six per cent female. More than 84 per cent of the fatal accidents occurred in clear weather, and 77 per cent happened when the road surface was dry.

City Attorney Roy Colegate was in Sacramento the latter part of this week to investigate ways and means of withdrawing Palm Springs from the Coachella Valley Water District.

Doyle Tells About "Nile Valley" in Local Desert

Charles F. Doyle, at one time owner of Deep Well Guest Ranch, and later operator and developer of Smoke Tree Ranch, is now developing another desert guest ranch, Hidden Springs Ranch, about 12 miles due east of Palm Springs. It adjoins the Willis Palms property. This is what Mr. Doyle has to say about his new ranch:

"And a river went out of Eden to water the Garden' (Gen. ii 10). Four thousand years ago the Egyptian peasantry bailed water by hand out of the Nile to nourish a barren soil. Ancient peoples on the Euphrates and the Tigris, the Phoenicians, the Greeks, the Romans, the Moors in Spain, knew the art of diverting water. Wherever the Mohammedan went he introduced irrigation. Probably nowhere in the world today is there so large a population depending solely on agriculture and so free of the risks of droughts or floods as the valley of the Nile. The Shadoof of the Babylonian, the Sakia of India, Archimedes Screw are giving away to the works of modern engineering. Mighty rivers are controlled with massive dams. Vast canals release flowing waters to rich sun-parched desert lands.

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mightiest efforts of man to weld the resources of nature for the good of coming generations. Within three years the melting snows of the Rocky mountains, now passing through the Colorado river to the sea, will flow through the All-American Canal, bringing life to the rich soil of the Coachella Valley.

"As Egypt was once the granary of the Roman Empire, this desert valley, bathed in perpetual sunshine, nourished by cheap, abundant water, its living modernized by low cost power and air-conditioned homes, indeed may be the Nile Valley of America. Within the memory of living men, this Garden of the Sun may well become the home of a great population, its lands priceless.

"Under the flowing waters of this All-American Canal lie most of the lands of Hidden Springs Ranch; lands selected by the United States Department of Agriculture as productive soil. For subsistence in future troubled times or for recreation purposes in the interval, these fertile lands, within this future paradise, offer a haven.

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Decide To Amalgamate Four Groups

Presidents, secretaries, and other officials of the four major civic organizations (Chamber of Commerce, Associates, Business Men's Association, and Property Owners Association) met Monday afternoon at Hotel The Oasis and appointed a committee of eight, consisting of the president and executive secretary of each, to work out the program and amalgamation of the four into one strong group.

Those appointed were Herbert Samson and Frank Shannon of the Chamber of Commerce; H. E. "Pat" Patterson and M. C. Dudley of the Business Men's Association; Robert Lerch and Earl Coffman of the Palm Springs Associates; and Alex Nord and John Forline of the Property Owners Association.

This committee met Tuesday evening, and after considerable discussion, adopted the following resolution:

"For the purpose of affecting the fusion of the Chamber of Commerce, the Associates, the Business Men's Association, and the Property Owners Association into one civic organization, and to create such an organization, we the undersigned members of the special committee of eight, acting for the aforementioned four organizations, recommend that the board of directors of the parent organization be composed of thirteen members, three from each of the aforementioned organizations, elected by each organization, and one from the Friendly Aid, and that such directorate elect the president and such other officers as they deem advisable, except that the executive secretary cannot be one of them. We suggest that the three directors from each organization be elected by the members at large of the respective organization.

"We also recommend that all organizations act as quickly as possible upon these recommendations with a view of having final action taken toward the creation of the thirteen member parent organization directorate herein recommended by not later than March 25, 1939."

HERBERT SAMSON,
FRANK SHANNON,
HERBERT FOSTER,
M. C. DUDLEY,
ROBERT LERCH,
EARL COFFMAN,
ALEX NORD,
JOHN FORLINE.

The four presidents will call special meetings of their respective organizations for the purpose of submitting to them the plan of amalgamation and to obtain a vote of the memberships at large.

Mayor Philip Boyd was asked to preside at the meeting.

P. S. OFFICIALS ATTEND PEACE OFFICERS MEETING AT INDIO, THURSDAY

Mayor Philip Boyd, Chief of Police W. H. Bispham, Judge Albert R. Hoffman, and Councilmen Alvah Hicks and Frank Pershing, both members of the police commission, all motored to Indio last night, Thursday, to attend a meeting of the Riverside County Peace Officers Association.

Dinner was served at 7 p. m., in the hall of the Indio Woman's club, and the business and entertainment portion of the affair followed.

The customary shoot was held at two in the afternoon.

VELMA WHITE RUSHED TO RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY

Velma White, secretary at the Palm Springs police station, was rushed to a Riverside hospital late yesterday, Thursday, afternoon in a Tanner Motor Livery limousine with a police escort.

Mrs. White, who is the wife of Pat White of the Village Pharmacy fountain, reported for work yesterday morning, but became violently ill during the early part of the morning.

The illness is reported to be some type of an infection, and Mrs. White was running a very high temperature at the time she was placed in the car for Riverside.

George Oliver yesterday asked the Lions Club for volunteers to raise the flag pole at the high school grounds. Ray Wright offered his services and the use of his heavy tree-raising equipment to do the job.

DESERT PRIMROSES



Titled "Desert Primroses," this is one of the beautiful camera studies by Chuck Abbott, "The Cowboy Photographer of Palm Springs," whose fine collection of mounted pictures of desert scenes and life on the desert have been on exhibition at the Desert Inn Art Gallery for the past ten days. The exhibition closed today. This picture was made in Whitewater Wash, about two miles from the village.

Rescue Club Benefit Dance April 1

The first annual Palm Springs Rescue Club benefit dance is an event scheduled for Saturday night, April 1, at the grammar school auditorium with Russ Carothers and his Hollywood Hotel Knickerbocker orchestra slated to furnish the music for the gay affair.

The Palm Springs Rescue Club is a non-profit, volunteer organization, composed entirely of Palm Springs men. It is devoted to the succor of lost and injured persons. These men have been put to the test during the past, when they have been called upon to go into the mountains at different occasions on rescue work, and they have rung true.

The aims and purposes of the organization are to render aid to persons lost, trapped or hurt in the mountains of this vicinity, and to search for and bring out the bodies of persons killed in the hills. This work is entirely voluntary. Each trip is hazardous, and each and every man of the organization willingly goes on the treks.

As time has brought about the necessity for such an organization, so also has the increasing demands and added responsibilities placed on the shoulders of the organization made it imperative that the club have more and better equipment. Trails must be developed, caches of food must be provided, and equipment for handling the various tasks involved in rescue work are needed.

At the regular meeting of the Rescue Club Wednesday evening at the fire hall, it was decided that the benefit dance should be given to raise money to purchase the much-needed equipment. While it will be the aim of the Rescue Club to offer something good in the way of entertainment, it is also the expressed hope of that fine group of men that enough money will be raised thereby to add a few more bandages to the club's kit, another hundred feet of much-needed rope, a few more canteens, and some new flashlights.

The Rescue Club has always depended entirely upon donations of its own members and a few donations from the public to raise money with which to purchase equipment. This has been insufficient.

At the meeting Wednesday evening the following committees to arrange the dance were appointed. Door prize committee: Bob Faubian, Jim Maynard and Len Stewart; decorations, Earl Neil, Bill Leonasio, and Walter L. Holubar; tickets, Floyd Bigley, Leroy Hall and Jim Maynard; advertising, J. Lee Doss, Colt Paulsen, and Johnny Alder.

The orchestra will come down early the Saturday afternoon before the dance, and will dine at the Desert Inn.

For information or tickets persons should phone or call at the fire hall, phone 6121, or Palm Springs Sporting Goods, phone 8512.

Some people kick like a mule about the high price of food and clothing but never say a word about the high price of gasoline.

Coordinating Council Asks Approval for Baseball Diamond Site

Pending approval of the Field Club, the Coordinating Council's plan for building a night baseball field will soon begin. A letter was sent this week to the Field Club by the council, asking official permission for use of the ten acres adjoining the Field Club on which to construct a diamond.

The Coordinating Council met Tuesday night in the grammar schoolhouse for benefit of the playground fund.

The Council, which has arranged to take over the school house for a benefit dance every other Saturday night, will give up its next date, Mar. 18 for a dance to be sponsored by the junior and senior classes of the high school. The dance will be held to raise funds for the 'classes' banquet. The Council also has agreed to give the April 1 night to the Rescue Club. The latter organization will sponsor a dance that evening which will be a benefit for much needed rescue equipment.

SPRAYFOAM DISHWASHERS DONATED TO BUYERS OF WATER HEATERS

Dishwashing will be made easy for the Palm Springs women who buy Crane water heaters from the Palm Springs Pipe & Supply Co., located in the Water Company office in the Royal Palms Hotel Building.

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BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued recently by City Building Inspector Charles Burket include the following.

The Desert School District of Riverside county, acting through and by its board of trustees was issued a permit to erect a \$28,223 grammar school building on East Ramon Road. The permit was for a one-story building, 35x185 feet. W. D. Haxton of Palm Springs was given as the contractor and John Porter Clark as the architect.

Irma Sahn was issued a permit to erect a \$4,000 residence on Mel Avenue in the El Mirador Estates. Ryland S. Pinckard was listed as the contractor.

M. J. Huntington was issued two permits. One was a permit for an addition to a residence on Val Monte, the addition consisting of a \$1,330 guest room. The other permit was for a \$1,950 guest house. William Marte was listed as the contractor on both permits.

A permit was issued to Lemuel Hancock to erect a residence in the Palm Springs Village Tract, \$2,850 was given as the cost. Harry Rocks was listed as the contractor.

Larry Warner was issued a permit to construct a \$3,000 dwelling on Cardillo Road in the Palm Springs Village Tract.

Elections of the police and fire districts will be held on Monday, April 3. The terms of office of Charles Bosworth, secretary of the fire commission, and Carl G. Lykken, secretary of the police commission, expire. Bosworth is a candidate for re-election, but Lykken "does not choose to run."

A Glance Over Riverside County

ELSINORE

Through the work of the state highway department crews, two dangerous places on the Elsinore-Corona highway have been removed. The dips near the Lake Elsinore Country club, and near Alberhill were a menace in wet weather.

RIVERSIDE

The resignation of A. E. Bottel, county agricultural commissioner since 1922, was suddenly presented and as suddenly accepted by the board of supervisors Thursday.

No definite reason could be obtained as to the basic causes for Bottel's resignation except that Chairman Ralph W. Stanfield of the board of supervisors declared that the supervisors had met with the grand jury because of "confusion in the agricultural commissioner's office."

SAN JACINTO

Plans for the formation of a county organization of Junior Woman's Club were considered at Monday night's meeting of the San Jacinto Woman's Club. A meeting to effect such county organization will be held March 11 at the San Jacinto Woman's Clubhouse, to which all Junior Woman's Clubs in Riverside county, and their advisors and sponsors, have been invited.

CORONA

Track-laying equipment and crews of the Santa Fe railway have started laying rails on the new line between Corona and a point below the Prado dam site. The project is financed by Orange county in the construction of the dam and reservoir. About 300 workmen are engaged in laying the rails on the new right-of-way.

INDIO

A temporary closing date for the Indio migratory camp has been set for June 15th. The recommendation for closing the camp was made because of the small demand for agricultural workers during the hot summer months. The farm labor homes, however, that house the more steadily employed farm lab-

orers will remain occupied. Most of the 171 families now living in camp will go north, entering camps in areas having a greater farm labor demand. Farm Security Administration will have a camp in operation in the Beaumont district during the cherry season, which will follow the migration to Hemet and then back to Imperial valley as the season progresses.

BEAUMONT

Mrs. Effie Price, 96, one of the West's oldest pioneers, passed away Tuesday. "Grandma" Price was born February 24, 1843, in Missouri. She and her husband, Nathan Price, who passed away 40 years ago, in 1883 traveled over the famous Butterfield route by ox train from Texas to California. Later the family returned to Arizona amid the exciting days of Geronimo, notorious Apache chief, and lived near the San Carlos reservation on a lonely cattle ranch for years.

HEMET

A score of Hemet retail stores have signed an agreement to open their places of business one hour later than has been customary, in the past, effective Monday, March 6. Other stores may join in this schedule later. Store hours will be from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on all days except Saturdays, when the closing hour will be 9 p. m. Heretofore, the opening hour has been 8 a.m.

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Cathedral City News

Hillery Appoints Standing Committees Chamber of Commerce

The first monthly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night at the Town Hall. After appointing Mrs. Ora Gephert acting secretary President Hillery appointed the following to standing committees:

Taxes, C. M. Gephert; school, Mrs. Edna Cobb, J. J. Grove; flood, E. F. Martell, Wm. G. Hagen; streets, C. W. Larrison, John Nachant; highways, A. B. Tennis, A. V. Linkletter; fire, Wm. G. Hagen, John Harrison; sanitation, Dr. E. H. Brandt; police, F. E. Springer; advertising, C. S. Cobb; zoning, E. F. Martell; library, W. L. Jordan, Emma McMickle, Marguerite G. Hillery; recreational, E. J. Wheeler, Josephine Higgins.

Aside from the library committee which must function immediately the other committees are incomplete but remaining members will be selected from present workers and from new members, who are expected to join the chamber as a result of a membership drive now under way.

Three special committees were appointed or continued.

The social chairman Edna Cobb reported a good time but small net financial return from the dance given Saturday night. After the smash hit of the Cactus Jumpers Jamboree it was considered a triumph anyway, however, Mrs. Cobb reported that the masque or costume dance scheduled for the 18th had been postponed to the 25th of March so as not to conflict with the desert circus.

The desert circus committee composed of C. W. "Slim" Larrison and E. F. Martell were authorized to select the necessary number of assistants and to decide the type of float and enter it, \$25.00 was authorized for this purpose.

Mrs. Alpha May Larrison, Mrs. Josephine Higgins and W. L. Jordan were named on the membership committee.

Ten Desert Circus tickets given W. R. Hillery by the Lions Club to dispose of were quickly sold by Mrs. Edna Cobb.

Mrs. Marguerite G. Hillery presented \$46.13 as the donation of the Woman's Club toward the Kitchen fund. With the applause was voted thanks to the club.

RANDALL HENDERSON VISITOR

A most welcome Saturday night visitor was Randall Henderson, editor of The Desert Magazine. Randall ran in for a few minutes from his camp with the Sierra Club in Deep Canyon, called on Dr. E. M. Harvey and W. R. Hillery and sent a message to Don Admiral. The mysterious meetings mean a proposed jaunt into Mexico where it is reported the Blue Palm appears in a canyon at a point further north than was previously known.

All who read this delightful desert publication will no doubt get the details of this trip in a future issue of the magazine.

STUDENTS GIVEN USE OF HALL

It was a distinct pleasure for the trustees of the Town Hall to echo the wishes of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and grant the use of the hall without charge to the high school for a dance. It was felt it was a gesture to recognize the high school authorities that Cathedral City has an interest in the high school.

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DESERT HEALTH SCHOOL HOLDS PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. H. B. Anderson of Washington, D. C., musical instructor at the Desert Health School, Cathedral City, presented several of her pupils in a recital held Saturday evening at the school. The out-of-town guests present included Dr. and Mrs. Earl M. Tarr of Los Angeles (Dr. Tarr is director of the school); Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Pasadena and Mrs. Sam Brummel of Los Angeles.

Following the recital, members of the faculty entertained. Mrs. Anderson offered several piano numbers and Mrs. Helen Wilkinson, whistler presented "Mocking Bird" and "Rosary." Miss Marie Jauregui sang the children's favorite, "Alla en el Rancho Grande."

PURCHASES HIGHWAY PROPERTY

Miss Evelyn Knutsen who is spending her second season on the desert has shown her faith in Cathedral City through purchase of a highway lot in the first block east of the postoffice. This property should prove a very good investment, according to W. R. Hillery, real estate broker who handled the transaction.

Miss Kundsens, who has a rich well trained voice in addition to a charming personality, is a welcome permanent addition to the host of fine people who are making Cathedral City their home.

FRANCIS CROCKER SPEAKER

The Tuesday 4C's, Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, luncheons are proving highly successful. They are held at the Totem Pole Cafe from 12:15 to 1:30 on each Tuesday. They are informal and open to the public, price of luncheon to suit guest, at the luncheon on Tuesday the 14th, to which the members of the Woman's Club are especially invited, the chamber expects to have as guest and speaker, Francis F. Crocker, manager of the Nevada-California Electrical Co. in the Palm Springs area, Lions president and heaven only knows how many more, no salary although time-taking jobs. Mr. Crocker will give a few helpful hints on the formation of a public library. All are invited to hear a worth-while speaker on a worth-while subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Finer of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Keogh and her sister. They brought with them their mother, Mrs. Harriet Finer, who expects to spend a month in the desert, visiting the Laas and Keogh homes.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The members and families of the Cathedral City Woman's Club met at the Town Hall on the evening of March 8.

Most of the many families in town were represented and a gala event was put on. Over a hundred persons attended and enjoyed the sumptuous dinner. A beautiful birthday cake was given by the board members to the president to cut and one little candle was brought in and placed in front of the president, Mrs. McMickle.

Great credit is due Mrs. Juanita Tennis and her capable and willing staff, comprising Mrs. Edith Russell, Mrs. Winnie Musselman, Mrs. Frances Fitch, Mrs. Alpha May Larrison and Mrs. Edith Harrison.

Mrs. Esther Wood was at the piano and Mrs. Lennie Linkletter conducted the community singing after the dinner. Mrs. Linkletter stressed the Little Brown Church as a compliment to the little community church. Mrs. Esther Wood and Mrs. Josephine Higgins played for the dancing. Old time quadrilles were a part of amusements.

One Year Old

Mrs. Edna Laas, vice-president of the club, was the introductory speaker. "Our club is one year old today, just a baby learning to walk—and our charming president, Emma McMickle, is called the Mother of the club, because of her inspiration in organizing the club. One year ago she invited the ladies of Cathedral City to her home for a tea to discuss forming the club. Forty-three ladies responded and signed for membership."

Mrs. Laas announced the names of those serving on the first nominating committee and constitution and by-laws committees and the names of officers elected at that time as follows: Emma McMickle, president; Edna Laas, vice-president; Ora Gephert, recording secretary; Joan Harrison, treasurer; Marion Keller, parliamentarian; directors, Edna Cobb, Margaret Hillery, Agnes Gould and Ann Riley.

Praises Mrs. Coffman

Among many interesting things in Mrs. Laas's talk was the kindly interest shown the club by Palm Springs' most distinguished lady, Mrs. Nellie Coffman. She is an honorary member of the club, and last April entertained the members of the Cathedral City club at the Desert Inn, in her most delightful manner. Other things most interesting were her complimenting the president in her warm-hearted interest in the club, in opening her home on every occasion to the club members, in her kindness in time of sickness, and interest and unfailing response

to every civic and social affair, and her faithfulness to every cause.

Mrs. McMickle responded in her charming and inspirational manner, giving in a few words, kindly greetings to all present.

She then announced each one of the officers and presented each one with a beautiful corsage of gardenias and violets.

Inaugurate Social Spirit

Before the Woman's Club was formed this little village had no social activities. It was the Woman's Club that inaugurated the social spirit here.

The Woman's Club has been the means of advertising the village in places where Cathedral City had never before been heard of.

Mrs. McMickle then thanked the Chamber of Commerce of Cathedral City for its letter and kindly wishes and extended an invitation to its meeting on Tuesday, March 14. She also cordially congratulated Mr. Hillery on his presidency to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. McMickle extended greetings from Mrs. Nellie Coffman and some of the club members who are ill, or unable to attend.

At the conclusion of Mrs. McMickle's talk, Mr. Hillery responded with a toast to the club in his charming and able manner.

Mrs. Agnes Gould gave a brief talk honoring the president, and commenting on the hardship encountered the first year, and on her splendid efforts for the club and all its interests.

Mrs. Ellen Martell reported the amount in the birthday bank, and reported some ladies really admit their age and some don't, so they give one dollar and it's anybody's guess.

DR. MARNEY GOES TO CITY

A distinct loss to the community is the decision of Dr. Fred E. Marney to return to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Marney will remain here. This means Doctor Fred will be making frequent trips to the desert so this charming couple will still be seen in familiar surroundings together.

ELECTION POSTPONED

The regular business meeting and election of officers of the Cathedral City Woman's Club was postponed to Wednesday, March 15, on account of the illness of the president, Emma McMickle. Every member is urged to be present.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Brandt had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Brandt's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are talented musicians and are enroute to Arizona to fill a two weeks engagement. Also visitors of the Dr. Brandt's were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullum of Van Nuys, long-time friends who formerly lived in the same town with the Brandt's, Danville, Illinois.

Other guests of Blue Haven Court,

operated by Dr. and Mrs. Brandt, were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lear and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanford of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Day of Glendale.

Thursday, March 2, a surprise was sprung on A. T. Cobb, father of Claude C. Cobb, at his Thomas mountain cabin where he had recently gone to prepare for the summer vacation. Those in the party were Mrs. C. S. Cobb, Juanita Tennis, Wilberta Jackson, Winnie Musselman and Buby Bone. An excellent dinner was served and a fine time enjoyed by all.

Guests at Casa Reposita: Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn and Mrs. A. Harper of Santa Ana, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Zoulof of Acacia Apartment, Long Beach.

Miss Dorothy Laas, who has spent several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Laas, has returned to Los Angeles to take up her duties there. She is greatly missed

in this community, as for the past three months she has filled the position of pianist for the Sunday school and Community church services.

Mrs. Tom Keogh of Chicago has returned to Los Angeles to join her family.

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Local Ford Agency Joins Nation-wide Sales Campaign

Schilling Motor Sales, Palm Springs Ford dealers, announced today that they are joining other dealers in the Ford line in a cooperative advertising campaign to take full advantage of the prosperous period immediately ahead for the automobile industry.

Newspaper space will comprise the principal medium of the advertising program, with ads scheduled to appear in daily and weekly papers throughout Southern California. First ads will appear this month. It will be the largest cooperative Ford dealers merchandising plan attempted in many years, typical of the cooperative spirit that has been the basis of building many other industries in Southern California, according to Ford dealers.

"Now is the time for business men in all lines to pull together," said the local Ford dealer. "Industry is on the upgrade and we have every reason to believe 1939 will be a splendid year in the automotive field. The new Ford cars have many improvements affecting performance, comfort and economy. One feature alone, the new improved hydraulic brakes, will increase Ford sales over last year."

"Soundproofing of bodies to eliminate noise, a new type of comfortable seat construction, increased economy of operation and a lower, safer center of gravity are other major engineering improvements in the 1939 models."

Although Ford sales are already increasing in many areas, the dealers in Southern California have united in this newspaper advertising plan to acquaint the public with increased value offered by cars in the Ford line, the local dealer said. Dealers themselves are directing the advertising program.

Many Fatal Accidents Should Be Warning To Mountain Climbers

(Contributed)

Four climbing accidents in two years in Falls creek and Tahquitz canyons must impress upon everyone the menacing character of the San Jacinto precipice, and should prompt us to broadcast the dangers of hiking in that region.

While the physical features of San Jacinto mountains and the inspiring scenery they afford are among the attractions we offer the tourist and the home-seeker, we deplore the tragedies that follow ill-prepared attempts to explore the region.

In the case of last week's fatality, at least one member of the party seems to have been an experienced climber; but a climbing party is not at all insured against disaster unless it is planned with foresight and conducted in accordance with well-established rules of climbing. There must be a leader, and either he must direct the climb with all the authority of a ship's captain or the party should abandon the venture.

We ought to impress upon energetic visitors the fact that the San Jacinto escarpment is the most stupendous in the United States, and is not to be lightly taken for granted by the venturesome tyro. It is no place for a picnic. It is no place for a jaunt by anyone who is not experienced in rock climbing, especially at a time when drifted snow has built treacherous cornices along the ridges. There are single boulders on the escarpment that rise a thousand feet, and gorges where a fallen man could lie undiscovered save by the buzzards that picked his bones.

Casual hikers will do well to stay among the lower levels. That is where the beauty spots are. There is nothing much but granite in the heights above.

The last three mishaps have called many men to risk their own lives at rescue, at a cost of hundreds of dollars, not to mention the suffering of the victims and the anguish of their families.

Our best advice to nature lovers is to stay a respectful distance from this highest and most savage of our cliffs.

Buenos Aires motorists are compelled by the municipal authorities to keep their cars free from mud.

Whooping cough causes about 10,000 deaths every year in the United States.

South Towers at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition are 103 feet in height.

Ramona Pageant Opens 16th Season Week-end April 22-23

California's exciting and dramatic outdoor play "Ramona" will open its sixteenth season in the rugged and picturesque Ramona Bowl near the towns of Hemet and San Jacinto, April 22 and continue for three week-ends to May 7.

Since last season many improvements and additions have been made at the amphitheater where the famed play is produced. Landscape work, rustic fences, and structures in the style of the Ramona period have been included in the 1939 development.

Already interest is keen in the forthcoming season, according to Lloyd D. Mitchell, general manager for the fourth consecutive year. Inquiries for tickets have come from distant points, indicating the opening day will be one of the best in the history of the play.

With a cast of 300, the play offers a spectacular effect in various scenes in which the pageantry of early California is portrayed as adjuncts to the pulsating drama of more intimate scenes.

DANCES AT MEXICAN COLONY TO RAISE MONEY FOR DESERT CIRCUS PARADE

A very colorful dance was held at lodge hall of the Mexican colony last Saturday night to determine the queen of their desert circus parade.

During this dance Miss Rita Portillo was elected queen and another dance will be held this Saturday evening, March 11, to raise more money for the parade.

TRI-WEEKLY STOCK REPORT

By H. DE LA CHAPPELLE OF E. F. HUTTON & CO.

March 9, 1939.

Following three days spent along the well-defined 150 level (149.88 Tuesday, 150.23 Monday, and 149.99 Saturday) it was almost a foregone conclusion that the market had to forge ahead into new high ground yesterday in order to escape what could have been a very normal correction to 147-145. This the market did with a vengeance, and with new high closings well above previous extreme highs (as opposed to new high closes within a range) the picture at the moment looks strong indeed and higher prices appear likely—though somewhere along the 153-154 level the Industrial averages are likely to run into trouble, for reasons previously mentioned; certainly the January peak around 155 constitutes a hurdle that even if subsequently negotiated, should be recognized via a trading reaction first.

From a fundamental standpoint the current phase of advance has drawn its sustenance from an unusual combination of fortuitous developments, reflected rather dramatically in the "curves" of the always significant Bond and Commodity and British Stock Indices, all of which have bettered their November highs—analogue to 158-159 in the Industrials. Certainly of all economic barometers, there is no better single "indicator" of future probability than the bond market and with this index reflecting a new high in capitalistic confidence, a series of new capital underwritings should now logically follow. Then too, as potent considerations, have been the expectation of a turn for the better in the production indices sometime this month, and the broad conception of a market, that, having suffered a severe war-scare liquidation in January and undergone a phase of excessively dull recuperation in February, would likely be strong and active in March—given a reasonably favorable background.

Wheat

As measured by July, wheat has traded for 2-3 weeks immediately below the 69-69.13 figures without being able to go through; had this level been actively broken a fair trading rally would have been in prospect, but the recent downturn from 69.13, accompanied by weakness in Liverpool and Winnipeg, places this grain clearly on the defensive. Except for long term holding into May, this commodity continues to look unattractive.

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"BASE-BAWLING"

By Jimmy, The Barber

Do you know that I am happy to inform you readers of this column, that last Sunday was the first Sunday, this season, there has been no baseball game on the local diamond? Why? Well, this day found all the boys busy at their different positions, working to take care of the wants of our visitors. As much as we all enjoy our baseball, let's all hope this condition exists for the next three months, and looks as if it will be the order of things.

For your benefit, let me say, every Sunday there is a baseball game on the reservation between two outstanding Indian teams of this district.

Latest news from Washington states that many women, including Alice Roosevelt Longworth, are giving afternoon teas, where only tea is served for the beverage.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 8, 1939.
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
Cafe Amigo, located between Indian Avenue and Palm Canyon Blvd., Palm Springs.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.
On Sale Distilled Spirits.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such licenses may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.
GLADYS Y. MURRAY.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 6, 1939.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:
West End of Baristo Road, Palm Springs.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.
On Sale Distilled Spirits.
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such licenses may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.
AUSTIN G. McMANUS.

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSFERRING BUSINESS TO NEW FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California,) ss.
County of Riverside) ss.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transferring business on the Northeast corner of Tamarisk Road and Palm Canyon Drive in the City of Palm Springs, State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to-wit:

EL PASEO PHARMACY
The name of the sole owner of such business is Milton A. Hicks, residing at 523 Camino Del Sur, Palm Springs, California.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1939.
MILTON A. HICKS, Owner.

State of California,) ss.
County of Riverside) ss.

On the 24th day of February, 1939, before me personally appeared Milton A. Hicks, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

RUFUS J. CHAPMAN,
Notary Public in and for
Said County and State.
My commission expires May 21st, 1942.
(SEAL) S31-34

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that on and after today I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Lillian Elizabeth Newgen, my wife, or by any other person other than myself.

Dated this Third Day of March, 1939, Palm Springs, California.
(Signed) LLOYD NEWGEN.
S31-33-p

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF LOUIS JOHN SCHLICHTER
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. 31443

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of Louis John Schlichter, and upon the motion of Horace L. Cook, Esq., attorney for the Petitioner, and good cause appearing therefor,
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before the above entitled Court in Department 2 thereof, at its Court room in the Court House of Riverside County, State of California, upon the 27th day of March, 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the petition of Louis John Schlichter to have his name changed to Louis John Forman should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks in The Desert Sun.
Done in open Court this 16th day of February, 1939.
G. R. FREEMAN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
S30-33

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"DOGGIE" WEAVER, COWBOY ARTIST, HERE FOR CIRCUS

C. R. "Doggie" Weaver, cowboy artist of Big Horn, Wyoming, and Carpenteria, California, arrived in the village early this week and announced that he is available for painting horses, donkeys, stage coaches, cowboys and other Western

pictures on windows, etc., for Desert Circus decorations. "Doggie" specializes in portraits of thoroughbred horses. He can be contacted at Rogers Stables.

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Local Church Services

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services next Sunday:
8:00 a. m. — Holy communion (Episcopal).
9:45 a. m. — Bible school.
11:00 a. m. — Worship and sermon by Dr. J. R. Macartney.
7:00 p. m. — Young people's meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. — Lenten services.

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE Catholic Church

Rev. Michael O'Conner, Pastor
Schedule of Masses for Sundays:
6:30—8:00—10:30 a. m.
Weekday Mass: 7:30 a. m.
Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 in the evening. Also Sunday morning before all Masses.
Lenten services:
Every Sunday, 7:30 p. m. — Rosary and benediction.
Every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. — Rosary, sermon and benediction.
Every Friday, 7:30 p. m. — Way of the Cross and benediction.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE TO BE BROADCAST

A Christian Science program in the Columbia Church of the Air series will be given over Radio Station KNX (1050kc), on Sunday morning, March 12, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. This broadcast will be conducted from Toronto, Canada, by Frederick William Boorer, and is given with the approval of The Christian Science Board of Directors in Boston.

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BANNING

Al Wertheimer Asks \$110,000 For Injuries

The accident near Palm Springs on November 20, 1937, in which Mrs. Edward Mannix, wife of the motion picture executive, was killed, Wednesday was the background for a jury trial of a suit for \$110,000 damages in the court of Superior Judge O. K. Morton.

Bringing the charges against several defendants whose alleged negligence is claimed to have caused the fatal accident is Al Wertheimer, Palm Springs night club operator, who was severely injured in the crash.

Obstruction Claimed

Wertheimer claims that a tow-truck and automobile assertedly operated by the defendants so obstructed the highway between Palm Springs and Cathedral City that he was forced off the road. Mrs. Mannix, riding with him at the time, was instantly killed when the car overturned. Wertheimer, thrown clear, received serious internal injuries from which he did not recover for several months. He seeks \$100,000 general damages and \$10,000 special damages.

Defendants are listed as the U-Drive and Tour Ltd., Palm Springs Garage company, James W. Hunter, Ross W. Page and Joel M. Cloud. Hunter and Page, said to have been employed by the defendant companies are claimed to have been operating the tow-truck. Cloud is assertedly the owner of the car which the truck was hauling toward the resort.

After the selection of a jury of nine women and three men, Judge Morton granted a motion by Clay to dismiss the charges as to Cloud.

"THE LITTLE GALLERY" OPENS IN VILLAGE

"The Little Gallery" has recently been opened in the village by Miss Ethelwyn Grier and Miss Lenoir Dula. In this attractive gift shop and little art gallery Miss Grier and Miss Dula have assembled an interesting collection of objects d'art, pottery, linens, etchings, prints from the old masters, antique jewelry and antique embroideries.

In addition to this, Miss Dula has opened her huge travel bureau in the Little Gallery. She is director of the Castle Tours, and is qualified for this position with many years of residence and travel throughout Europe. She is now booking trips for spring and summer through Europe, as well as a Mediterranean cruise during April and May.

Miss Grier specializes in handicrafts by California master craftsmen, including wood, copper, pottery and metal crafts. A valuable and interesting collection of antique Chinese jewelry is also being shown by Miss Grier.

A collection of rare etchings, all originals in black and white as well as colored, is being shown by Miss Dula. Her Spanish antique embroideries include shawls and wall hangings.

SANTA ANA CANYON SPAN CONTRACT LET

Contract for construction of a bridge on the state highway four miles west of Corona, near Green River camp in the Santa Ana canyon, was let yesterday by the State Department of Public Works at Sacramento, to V. R. Dennis Co. of San Diego on its bid of \$17,978.

The contract was one of three affecting Southern California, another being awarded to Matich Bros. of Elsinore for the construction of a cut-off wall on the State Highway 61, near Cajon. This will be built for \$2921. The wall will replace highway protection which was washed out in the 1938 March floods.

At Santa Ana, three bridges across the Santa Ana river will be constructed by Mitty Bros. of Los Angeles, whose bid was \$106,305.

'HAVASU' URGED AS NAME FOR LAKE AT PARKER DAM

The name of Lake Havasu has been formally recommended for the waters which are being impounded behind Parker dam.

In an official request to John C. Page, commissioner of the bureau of reclamation, the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water district has suggested the name.

"Havasu" is the Mojave Indian word for blue, and already Indians in the region refer to the lake behind the dam as Lake Havasu, or "Lake of the Blue Water."

Yellow Cabs—Phone 4444 or 211.

FIRST OF SERIES IN SCOUT TRAINING COURSE HELD HERE

The first of the series of Scout training courses in Palm Springs was held Wednesday evening. About 30 men attended the meeting, and Mr. Carl Helmick of Riverside addressed the group. Mr. Helmick is County Scout Executive. A group discussion was led by the visitor on the topic of Scouting aims and objectives.

The next two meetings will be held on the following two Wednesday evenings at the high school, at 7:30 o'clock. The meetings are open to all fathers and adults interested in boys and Scouting.

A plan for a senior Scouting program is being developed at the new Palm Springs high school. Senior Scouting involves the pursuit of hobbies, and takes in boys of high school age. At the present time the shop at the high school is open every Thursday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock for high school boys. Mr. Hedrick Cyde is directing the work being carried on by the boys. Tools are available for all who attend. The group is now interested in building model airplanes.

It is hoped that a senior Scout troop will eventually be organized from this Thursday night "hobby shop."

TESTING PROGRAM HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

A testing program was carried out Monday and Tuesday morning at the new Palm Springs high school by Mr. Morris Richardson, principal. The tests are part of a series of objective achievement tests which employ the fundamental tools of learning. The results of the tests will be helpful in determining what courses to offer next year at the high school, as well as in regards to the content of these courses.

Mr. Morrison plans to pre-register each student for next semester, and he will employ the records of this testing material in planning the best possible program for each student next year.

Work began Wednesday for clearing the athletic field and getting it ready for developing and grading. The ten workers, S.R.A. men, are



Campus Chatter

By WILLOW LOUISE NORD

Woe Is Me

I left the school house on Friday. My heart was light and gay, But when I saw my report card On Monday, I wanted to say, "Please take it away!"

This week really started off with a bang! Monday morning at nine o'clock, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, were assembled to different rooms for an exam on the Achievement of Fundamental Tools of Learning. The test extended from nine until twelve with rest periods given ever so often.

Tuesday, the same schedule followed with a mental maturity test. However, at twelve-thirty when the examinations were over with, school let out and the kids hopped on their bikes and made tracks for the "old swimmin' hole."

The purpose of these examinations is to help students individually in their plans for next year. Each student will be given private consulting in the office.

Competition

The Palm Springs Lions Club is sponsoring a contest for the students at the high school on "Democracy."

beginning a program of development for the 15 acres of the high school.

The shop building at the high school is open every Thursday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock for high school boys interested in working on their hobbies. Tools are available, and the work is directed by Mr. Clyde Hedrick. The group is now interested in building model airplanes.

It is hoped that this Thursday evening "Hobby Shop" will eventually be organized and developed into a Senior Scout troop. Senior Scouting involves the pursuit of hobbies, and takes in boys of high school ages.

FULMOR TO SUBMIT MAP OF HIGHWAYS

County Surveyor A. C. Fulmor has been instructed to submit a master map of all existing and possible future highways, to the county plan-

ning commission at its next meeting. The matter was the first formal step toward the acceptance of a "master plan" of the county preliminary to the inauguration of zoning in the rural areas, it was explained.

Chairman Jack A. Ross appointed Commissioners C. B. Cravens, C. C. Coffey, Cree and Snidecor to assist Fulmor in the preparation of the map.

Have You Seen?

The girls wearing shorts to school now that the warm weather is here? Betty Coffman, Charlotte Gibbs and Juin Crawford energetically riding their bikes to school every morning?

Jack Hardy, Jr., with his "ears lowered" (haircut)?

Well, dear reader, all one of you, this is all for this week.

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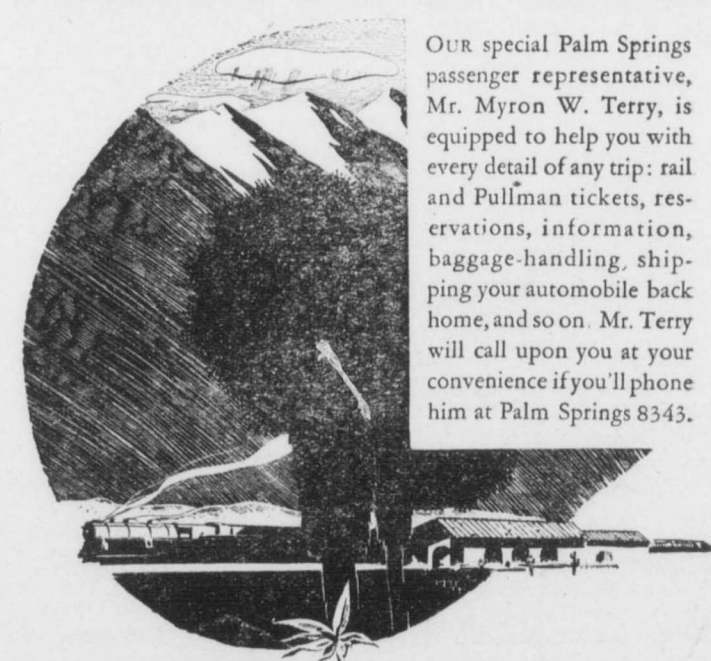
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COMPLETE SPRAYFOAM UNIT (shown above)—



includes chromium-plated dishwasher; baskets for dishes and silver, with adjustable rack; hoses, nozzle and circular brush—nothing further needed but hot water and soap! Regularly sells for \$19.50—included without cost when you buy a water heater selling for \$60 or more in the 20 gallon size.

Other water heater models, too, are eligible for this offer—get full information from a merchant plumber, dealer or your gas company.

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GAS RANGE for sale, \$12.50, 4-burner Oakwood, made by Wedgewood. Side oven. Phone Mike Flavin, 5353. s31

TWO BARGAINS—160 acres at Cathedral City, improvements—dude ranch site, \$3000. 2½ acres with home, business frontage in Banning, \$800 will handle, or rent \$20 per month. See Mr. Arner, Desert Realty Co., Cathedral City. s32

DESERT COTTAGE—Owner returning East, must sacrifice 5-room bath, fireplace, 5 acres, 5 miles city limits; living room 14x22; glassed sun parlor. Ideal artist or writer's retreat. \$1350. Assume \$200. P. O. Box 1481. s32p

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coupe; looks like new; A-1 condition. Cash or terms. Call at Desert Sun office. s32-tf

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE—In Banning, 2 years old, garage, hardwood floors, wall heaters in each room, fireplace, paved street, shade trees. \$2600. Terms. Inquire Desert Sun office. stf-p

FOR SALE—Large lot approved for F.H.A. loan. Best buy in town. \$460. L. A. Hancock, 2011 North Palm Canyon Drive, Phone 3673. s32p

BEAUTIFUL APARTMENT FOR SALE—3 lots. Nice income. Priced to sell. \$5,000 will handle. See owner, 1220 N. Indian Avenue. s32p

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contest in an official capacity. On Thursday, Rogers' Stables will be the setting for a Western barbecue at 12:30, to be followed by a rodeo. Bronco-busting, steer riding, calf-roping and various other events will be included in the rodeo. A session of kangaroo court will complete the entertainment bill. Tickets for the barbecue luncheon and rodeo are on sale at the Stables for \$1.50.

53 Floats

If you haven't already made your entry for a float in the parade you'd better do it before it's too late. Monday noon, March 13, is the deadline. Fifty-three floats have already been entered with Chairman Anthony Burke. Entry blanks may be secured from Mr. Burke at the El Mirador, Raymond Cree's real estate office or from Johnny Sawher at Desmond's.

Eugene W. Biscailuz, sheriff of Los Angeles county, is to be Grand Marshal of the parade, which will start the program of events on Friday. The parade will assemble promptly at 10 o'clock at the El Mirador, on Palm Canyon Drive, thus enabling spectators to view the parade all the way south from El Paseo district.

Sheriff's posse from Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties will take part in the parade, and the bands will include some of the finest in the state. Sherman Institute at Riverside will be represented by its band; the American Legion drum and bugle corp of Riverside will be in the parade; the Salvation Army Citadel band will bring all its 60 pieces; and the Loyola University band, which has led the parade in former years, will again lead this year's grand procession down Palm Canyon Drive.

Circus Friday

The circus will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Field Club. Tickets for reserved seats, which are going rapidly, will be on sale in the Bank of America patio beginning Monday. Reserved seats are \$2.20, and general admission \$1.10. Most of the 100 box seats are now sold, though several are still available. Single box seats are \$5.50; boxes with six seats are \$25, and boxes

seating eight are \$36. The circus promises to be one of the finest yet. Colonel Hoagland, president of the Desert Circus, declared this week that there will be more circus events and fewer gymkhana events in this year's show. Fanchon & Marco will present sawdust ring specialties.

The Desert Circus dance, or hoe-down, as the dudes will call it, will be held at the Field Club Friday night, under the sponsorship of the Palm Springs fire department. Free admission to the hoe-down will be given every purchaser of a \$1 ticket for the door prize, a new Buick sedan. Jerry Sanborn, chairman of the affair, announces that Daryl Harper's dance orchestra will furnish the music. The hoe-down will last from 9 until 1 o'clock, and during it entertainment will include side shows and concessions from the circus, with a drawing for the Buick on the floor. The dance floor at the Field Club has been enlarged to twice its size. Tickets are being sold by members of three local organizations, the Lions Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club.

Prizes to Ticket Sellers

Prizes will be awarded to the three individuals selling the largest number of tickets for the hoe-down; first prize is \$20, second prize \$15, and third prize \$5.

Topping off the whole week will be the Big Top Ball on Saturday night at the Racquet Club. Guests will attend in circus costumes, and dinner-dancing will begin at 9 o'clock under a real big-top circus tent erected over the tennis courts. Tickets are \$10.80 per couple, and reservations may be made at the club. Charlie Farrell and Frank Bogert, chairmen of the ball, report that John Scott Trotter and his orchestra, one of the finest bands in the country, will furnish music for the event. A costume company from Los Angeles will be established during next week in the village, bringing 1,000 circus costumes for guests at the ball.

Committees

Col. Henry Hoagland, president of the Desert Circus, is being assisted by the following committee heads: Circus events, Frank Bennett, Earl Coffman, Pat Patterson; parade, Tony Burke, Trav Rogers; fashion show, Melba Bennett; decoration, Robert Ransom; Big Top Ball.

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Twenty-five per cent of the net revenue from the whole Desert Circus will be donated to the sponsors of three local organizations: the funds will be divided between the Girl Scouts, who are sponsored by

the Woman's Club; the Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce; and the Coordinating Council, which is sponsored by the Lions Club. The money will be divided among these charities in proportion to the relative number of tickets sold by each organization respectively.

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WATCH FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PICTURE
PLAYING AT THE EL PASEO THEATRE

Entertainers Seriously Hurt In Auto Crash

Roy Randolph, well known dance instructor of Palm Springs, was injured seriously in an automobile accident which occurred early Tuesday morning just south of Palm Springs. Randolph was riding in a car with three companions when the car struck the bridge at the south end of town. He suffered a broken leg and a severe cut on one ankle, in addition to bruises.

Others involved in the accident included the driver, Val Roset, dance instructor for M.-G. M. studios in Hollywood; Miss Meta Carlyle of Hollywood and Miss Virginia Hill of Hollywood. Both girls were formerly of Chicago.

Roset suffered a bad gash in the throat, in which 30 sutures were taken, and a broken leg. Miss Carlyle suffered a broken arm and several severe cuts on the face; Miss Hill has a possible fracture of the skull and received a bad gash on the scalp.

The party was reported to have been returning from a night club at the south end of town, and it was reported to the police that the car was traveling at an approximate speed of 75 miles per hour when it struck the corner of the concrete bridge. The accident occurred shortly before 3 a. m., and the four injured parties were taken immediately to the Reid hospital following their rescue by a passing motorist. Dr. Henry S. Reid called in Dr. Russell M. Gray to assist him.

All four remained in Reid's clinic until Wednesday, at which time they were removed by ambulance to Los Angeles hospitals. Mr. Randolph is now in St. Vincent's hospital.

NEED FOR A WING DISCUSSED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

At the meeting of the Public Library Board on Tuesday, ways and means were discussed for the building of a new wing on the library. There is a great need for additional space for the library, and it is hoped that the wing will be made possible by private contributions.

A treasurers' report was made at the meeting, which took place in the Village Coffee Shop, and it was reported that response to the current drive for funds has been very encouraging.

Circulation figures of the library showed that this month's circulation has doubled last month's. The board approved a list of books which are to be donated by the Forum.

Members of the library board who were present at the meeting included James Geggie, president of the board, Francis Crocker, Miss Kate Collins, Miss Esther Pearson, Mrs. George Roberson and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

PALM SPRINGS FOLK WIN TRIPS TO GOLDEN GATE FAIR

Palm Springs residents are meeting with considerable success in selling sufficient Los Angeles Times subscriptions to win all-expenses-paid trips to the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George La Fayette won such a trip and were on deck for the opening of the exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Crockett have also hit pay dirt in the subscription-selling contest and plan to cash in on their three-day trip sometime in April.

The trip includes transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, and entrance to the exposition.

WRITES INSCRIPTION FOR LIBRARY

H. N. Brandenstein of San Francisco, who makes his home in Palm Springs part of the time, is the author of the legend over the Wellwood Murry Memorial Library doorway. It reads:

"Work and Leisure are as Light and Shade—Elemental in Nature's Law of Contrast for Growth."

War Veteran . . .

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paroxysm of asthma. The man was Askerson. At that time he had only thirty cents on his person and thus could not pay Dr. Gray for his services. He said he had a stage ticket to Brawley.

Arrested Here

Later that same afternoon, Askerson was picked up by Officer Pitts and booked, charged with being drunk and for panhandling. At the time of arrest Askerson had two dollars on his person and no stage ticket. He allegedly had raised the two dollars and the money to buy the liquor by selling the stage ticket or by panhandling. He was given lodging over night in the local jail.

Saturday, when Askerson appeared before Judge Albert R. Hoffman, he was given a 30-days suspended sentence and Saturday afternoon he was "floated" out of town by officers.

He evidently hitched-hiked to Cathedral City, for there he made his appearance late Saturday afternoon in Elly's cocktail lounge. At Elly's he is reported to have drank a bottle of beer but was assertedly refused a bottle of distilled spirits after his announced intention of traveling to Brawley on the stage.

At Elly's lounge he met a Mr. Routt, son of Mrs. Eliza Routt. Mr. Routt is also a World War veteran, and when during the course of conversation with Askerson he learned that Askerson was broke and had no place to spend the night, he invited Askerson to spend the night at his residence.

Found In Bathroom

Sunday morning Askerson went to the bathroom, and when much later he did not answer knocks on the door, the Routts became alarmed. When the door was opened, Askerson was found slumped in a pool of blood on the floor.

Dr. Russell M. Gray was called to Cathedral City at 10:30 Sunday morning and Constable Clarence L. Templeton was also called in to investigate the scene of the apparent suicide.

Askerson was taken in an ambulance to the Coachella Valley hospital, where he was treated, but he died at 2:45 that afternoon.

According to the doctor's report, he had slashed his throat including his larynx. Also he had slashed his right forearm, severing the tendons.

Death At Indio

The coroner's inquest was held in Indio Monday, and death was laid to suicide. It is asserted that physicians were able to hold his severed windpipe together long enough before he died to hear his own confession that the wounds were self-inflicted.

THE DESERT

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some sections of the highway. Examination reveals four petals that appear to be distinctly separated at the base due to the claw-like shape of the individual petals. There are eight stamens and the calyx is reflexed. The plant itself varies from several inches to as much as ten inches in height. The flower is white; the leaves are basal and rather broad.

There are nearly a dozen more of the evening primrose genus in this vicinity but the three mentioned here are most often encountered.

In the Indio sand dunes, along the highways and in the Salton Sea area the verbena are making their appearance, often in mass formation. Waving their golden heads above the pink verbena are the desert sunflowers. Here and there is an occasional sand dune evening primrose but it is just a wee bit early for their display.

Each season it seems necessary to again say that our desert flowers must be protected from the ruthless assault of vandals. It is not just today's blossom that counts, it is the seed crop for future seasons that must be preserved if we are going to continue to have floral displays near the highways. You can do much toward protecting them.

Village's Newest Car Agency



The Studebaker Sales and Service at 1561 North Palm Canyon Drive is Palm Springs' newest automobile agency, having been opened in December of 1938 by A. J. Jenner, well known local tile contractor.

Above is shown the modern stucco building that is the home of this new agency. The car at the left is a new 1939 Studebaker Commander "6." The car at the right is a 1939 Studebaker President "8," and standing beside it is A. J. Jenner, the Palm Springs dealer.

General auto repairing, servicing, tune-up work, painting, etc., are also featured at the Studebaker Sales and Service.

"MARINE TERRACE" IS COCKTAIL RENDEZVOUS OPENING TOMORROW

Earl Gray and Jack Green of the Royal Palms Inc., Cocktail Lounge will open tomorrow, Saturday, something truly new and unique in local cocktail lounge annals. The "Marine Terrace" is the name these two individuals have given to this, the village's latest cocktail rendezvous, which will be a part of their present business.

The "Marine Terrace" overlooks the swimming pool of the Royal Palms Hotel, and here meals and drinks will be served during the day and up until 10 every night.

STATE OFFICIALS MAKE SURVEY OF HOUSING CONDITIONS

State officials this week are taking a survey of housing sanitation and health conditions on the reservation.

To be considered will be plumbing, number of windows, and the total cubic feet or air space per room in each of the dwellings. Ten days will be given owners to make required alteration. Non-conforming structures will be condemned and subsequently destroyed, with trial facing violators.

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\$27 Donation Received by Rescue Club

Fellow employees of the late George H. Harlan of Holtville, California, who perished in Snow Creek canyon Sunday, February 19, when he slipped and fell 259 feet from the upper falls of that precipitous canyon, last week contributed \$27.00 to the Palm Springs Rescue Club to be used in "purchasing more equipment for the continuation of your good work."

Members of the Palm Springs Rescue Club labored all the following Monday to bring out the body of the Harlan boy, and the two men who had been companions of Harlan at the time of his death were greatly impressed by the fine, unselfish work of the Rescue Club.

The following letter received recently by President Jim Maynard of the Rescue Club tells of the donation.

March 3, 1939

The Rescue Squad,
Palm Springs, Calif.
Gentlemen:

Find enclosed a check for \$27.00. This money was contributed equally by the employees of the Holtville Ice and Cold Storage Company where George H. Harlan was employed. The men of this Company appreciate your work in recovering the body of George in Falls Creek canyon and are glad to make this contribution for use in the purchasing of more equipment for the continuation of your good work.

The parents of George, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Harlan, wish to thank you for your great assistance.

Yours very truly,

Employees of The Holtville Ice & Cold Storage Co.
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HORACE COOKS ENTERTAIN AT GAY COCKTAIL PARTY

Attorney and Mrs. Horace Cook entertained with a delightful cocktail affair last Saturday evening at their beautiful Sakarah Apartments.

Enjoying cocktails and a buffet supper of Mexican foods were, besides Mr. and Mrs. Cook, the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Landram, Commander and Mrs. Ben Berkowitz, U. S. N., retired; Mr. and Mrs. Armond V. Turonnet, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, Mrs. Heinie Schmidt, Mrs. T. L. Douglas, and Mrs. H. H. Foster's sister visiting here from her home in Texas.

Miss Rita Portillo, the Mexican colony's queen for the Sixth Annual Desert Circus, entertained by singing and playing her guitar.

TIRES STOLEN FROM GOVERNMENT TRAILER ON INDIAN RESERVATION

Tuesday night an unknown thief stole the tires and rims from the government four-wheel trailer parked on the local Indian reservation. Today the thief had not yet been apprehended.

The loss was reported at approximately \$350 by H. H. Quackenbush, special officer in charge of the Agua Caliente Reservation.

ard, John F. Thiesen, L. H. Davis, Pete Pool, M. L. Richburg, Don Wooldridge, Herman Smith, F. A. Willard, L. J. Dodds, Seward White, Jess Cardwell, C. S. Roe, Dick Moleno, Herman Pool, Tom Herring, Eddie Jones, Arthur Standifer.

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